WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally high over this Province, and cloudy, mild weather prevails on the Pacific Slope. Lower temperatures are reported in Manitoba.

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FEDERAL PARLIAMENT COMMENCES WORK TODAY

Disaster Menaces Paris As Rising River Forces Way Through Barricades

Further Rise of Thirty Inches Will Precipitate Catastrophe in French Capital—Traffic to Suburbs Suspended—Hundreds of Refugees Sheltered in City Barracks and Fort Vincennes

Town of Guise Completely Under Water; Inhabitants Receive Provisions by Boat

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Paris is in an extremely critical situation. A further rise of thirty inches in the Seine would precipitate a catastrophe. Despite protective works hastily thrown up on both sides of the river, the waters are invading the city. The first effect of this is the closing of the Invalides railroad station, across the street from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Traffic to Versailles, Rambouillet, Dereux and Granville has been suspended. The island of St. Denis was abandoned this evening by the residents who took refuge in the city barracks, while Fort Vincennes, set aside for the accommodation of refugees in the eastern part of the city, already shelters hundreds.

Seine Still Rising

The Seine has risen from two to four feet in the last twenty-four hours, and weather officials who predicted yesterday that the peak of the flood would be reached tonight say now that it will continue to swell until Friday. At Austerlitz bridge the Seine registers 5.20 metres (about seventeen feet), which is the highest since 1910 when one of the most disastrous floods in the history of the city occurred. While the people of Paris are not panicky they are waiting for the worst.

The flooding of the Oise has caused a veritable disaster along the whole length of the valley, which has the appearance of a lake nearly a mile wide. The town of Guise is completely under water, the population living in the upper stories of their houses are receiving provisions by boat.

Marne Roaring Torrent

The River Vesle began to overflow today and Flame and Braine are threatened. Soissons, on the Aisne, is cut off from railroad communication and the lower quarters have been evacuated.

The Marne continues a roaring torrent. It rose thirty inches in the past twenty-four hours. Chateau Thierry is badly flooded. The northern railroad tracks between Paris and Lille and Paris and Brussels are so deeply buried under water that the company has warned the public that transportation might have to be stopped.

Tomorrow and Friday the official weather forecasters prophesy, will see the culminating point of the flood in the Paris region. It is still raining intermittently.

Miss Lloyd George To Have Operation

War Premier's Daughter Stricken With Appendicitis—Father Hurries From Italy

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Megan Lloyd George, daughter of David Lloyd George's, Britain's war premier, and his favorite, will undergo an operation for appendicitis tomorrow at her father's residence, Cheyne Walk, Chelsea. She has been ill for a week. Mr. Lloyd George, who has been on a vacation in Italy, is hastening to London and will reach here tomorrow.

Lord Dawson, physician in ordinary to the King, is attending the patient.

From the Colonist Tower

Thursday, January 7

7th Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Sun Rises: 8:05 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:33 o'clock.

High Tide: 9:38 a.m., 8.7 feet.
Low Tide: 1:18 a.m., 5.0 feet.

Deep Sea Shipping

Arrival—
Ss. Aorangi, from Australia, 4 p.m.

Departures—
Ss. Tyndareus, for Yokohama, 11 a.m.
Ss. Arizona Maru, for Yokohama, 5:30 p.m.
Ss. Emma Alexander, for San Francisco, 11 p.m.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Doukhobor thousands kneel in snow in welcome to widow of dead leader.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Canadian painter, once fisherman, gets $65,000 commission.
Dominion Parliament to commence work today with election of Speaker.
Customs service probe ordered by Federal authorities.
Sharp earthquake felt by California cities.
Three thousand unemployed storm Manchester factory.
Flood threatens to cause great disaster in Paris.
Ex-Kaiser accuses United States of secret alliance with Great Britain.

Young Duke of Norfolk Is to Pay Visit to U.S.

BERNARD M. FITZALAN-HOWARD
Sixteenth Duke of Norfolk and Earl of Arundel, will sail on a visit to the United States from Southampton on the Leviathan January 19. He will be accompanied by his sister, Lady Rachel Howard.

Rumor Again Hints Prince May Marry

No Foreign Trip to Be Made by Heir During 1926—London Wonders Why

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Plans for the Prince of Wales to make another foreign tour during 1926 have been abandoned, it is announced.

This was taken by many today as confirmation of reports that the engagement of the heir to the throne, and possibly his marriage, to Princess Astrid of Sweden will be accomplished within this year.

His brothers, the Duke of York and Prince Henry, probably will undertake foreign tours.

Progressives Sit With Opposition

Ottawa Seating Plans Made—Two Labor Members Take Seats With Government

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—The Progressive members of the House of Commons have decided to take seats on the Opposition side of the House, although this arrangement will necessarily take them farther from the centre of the House than if the seats were taken on the Government side. This decision was reached this afternoon, after a lengthy conference.

The two Labor members of the House will take seats on the Government side, about the centre of the House, and will be surrounded by Government members. This was agreed upon after Mr. Heaps and Mr. Woodsworth had conferred with the Government whip.

Mexico to Dismiss Consulate Employees

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 6.—More than forty per cent of all the employees in the Mexican consulates throughout the United States, Canada and Europe, will be dismissed by order of President Calles, according to dispatches received at the Mexican consulate here today.

Trustee Chairman Serves 25 Years On School Board

WHEN this year is ended Magistrate George Jay will have served a quarter of a century on the Board of School Trustees, and will have been chairman of that body for eighteen years.

Last night at the initial meeting of the 1926 board, Magistrate Jay's colleagues did what seventeen other school boards have done. They elected him chairman again.

His appointment of committees was as follows: Finance, Trustees Heckwith, Peden and Walker; buildings and grounds, Trustees Litchfield, Moresby and Pike.

Women Face Murder Trial

STEWART, B.C., Jan. 6.—Gladys Gale and Ruby Dolan were committed today to stand trial at the next assizes on a charge of murder arising from the death of N. Donald, well-known prospector, who was found shot to death New Year's morning in the Gale woman's residence. No defence was offered.

U.S. Called Secret Ally Of Britain

Ex-Kaiser Accuses America of Unofficial Alliance With British—"Gentleman's Agreement" in 1898

Manila Incident Explained Away

Washington Is Poisoned Against Germany by Clever London Diplomats, Charges Former Emperor

By GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERICK
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This is the fourth and last of a series of authorized interviews with the ex-Kaiser, designed to bring out his interpretation of the facts in some of the recent fundamental historical controversies regarding the World War. The Colonist does not endorse the statements made by William II. His viewpoint, although frankly partisan, is interesting, and has a large historical value.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—"The course of history," the ex-Kaiser remarked to me in one of our conversations at Doorn, "is by no means unchangeable. Comparatively slight causes vitally affect great decisions. An attack of indigestion plus Bluecher's advent lost Waterloo for Napoleon. My entire policy would have been altered if a certain brief memorandum submitted by Ambassador von Holeben to the Foreign Office had come to my personal attention."

The ex-Kaiser's remark bears upon the "Gentlemen's Agreement" which he is convinced exists between the United States and Great Britain.

I have not seen von Holleben's memorandum, but I know its history, both from the ex-Kaiser and from the gentleman who conveyed the information to the German Ambassador. Right or wrong, it was the first intimation made to the Wilhelmstrasse that in a possible conflict with Great Britain, Germany would have to reckon with the United States.

I have not been able to obtain the exact date of the memorandum. It must have been written at the time of the Spanish-American War.

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Quarrel Revealed In Liberal Party

Land Plans of Mr. Lloyd George Attacked by Sir Alfred Mond, Former Lieutenant

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The width of the split in the Liberal party over David Lloyd George's land proposals is revealed in a speech by Sir Alfred Mond to his constituents at Carmathir this afternoon. Sir Alfred, who has long been one of Lloyd George's closest political associates, expressed uncompromising hostility to the proposed creation of more officials to control agriculture, and protested against any attempt to constitute adhesion to the original or revised land proposals as a test of loyalty to Liberalism. He certainly could never accept such a position, and he was speaking not only for himself but for many others, he said.

Sir Alfred repudiated the suggestion that he was attempting to supersede Lloyd George in the Liberal leadership in the House of Commons.

Port Customs Investigation To Be Held

Departmental Investigation to Be Made in All Large Ports of Canada, Minister Announces

Severe Punishment Promised Offenders

Majority of Employees Undoubtedly Loyal, Honest and Efficient—Inquiry Is Welcomed by Service

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Special inspections will be made of the customs service in all the large ports of the Dominion of Canada. This was announced today by Hon. G. H. Boivin, Minister of Customs and Excise.

Mr. Boivin was asked if there were any developments in connection with the inquiry which is being made into the customs preventive office at Montreal. He replied that the investigation was being continued, but that no public announcement could be made until the inquiry was complete.

General Probe Ordered

"The preventive office in Montreal is being completely reorganized and the service is being continued by several experienced officers," Mr. Boivin said. "Instructions have also been given that special inspections be made in all of the large ports of the Dominion and the investigation of the other branches of the service in Montreal will be undertaken immediately by the chief inspector, E. S. Busby, with the assistance of Inspector Clark, Assistant Inspector Cypihot and a staff of competent officials."

Mr. Boivin said that the special inspections would be made not only for the purpose of detecting and correcting any irregularities in the transactions at the different ports, but the inspectors also would suggest any changes that could be made in the present methods of procedure "to facilitate the performance of the work and to give the public the most courteous and efficient service consistent with the proper protection of customs and excise revenue."

Would Improve Service

The inspectors would also be given instructions to examine very carefully the work of the appraising divisions and to make sure that all imported goods were being subjected to proper examination under appraisal. They would also be directed to suggest any improvements that could be made in the handling of customs postal parcels by the use of such modern office appliances as may speed up the work and give more efficient service.

The minister said he had found the great majority of the employees of the Department of Customs and Excise "loyal, honest and efficient."

"Exceptional cases of dereliction of duty will be severely dealt with," he said. "It is understood this policy has the approval of the entire service, whose representatives have always insisted that they neither asked nor expected mercy for any person found guilty of wilful neglect or dishonesty in the performance of his duties."

Vesuvius Threatens Great New Eruption

New Crack Opens on Rim of Italian Volcano—Lava Pours Down Mountain Side

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Brief dispatches received here from Italy report that Mount Vesuvius suddenly has become more active than in the past eight months, indicating a possible dangerous eruption. The dispatches said that much smoke and hot ashes are ascending from the crater, but that there has as yet been no lava from it.

A new fissure, however, has opened on the western side of the crater and lava is pouring from it down the mountain side. Another crack has appeared on the northern side.

Dwellers on the mountain are greatly alarmed.

Fascisti Threaten Hungarian Capital

Armed Force Gathering South of Budapest for March on City, Newspaper Says

VIENNA, Jan. 6.—The Arbeiter Zeitung learns from a source close to Premier Bethlen of Hungary that Julius Gombos, head of the Hungarian Fascisti, is in the Kecskemet district collecting forces with the intention of marching on Budapest within two or three days.

(Kecskemet is about fifty miles southeast of Budapest).

Meanwhile Premier Bethlen is hastily discussing with the members of the Legitimists' Party the best means of resisting the Fascisti and promoting Prince Otto's cause.

Saint John Mayor Dies

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 6.—Frank L. Potts, mayor of Saint John, died here early this morning. He was elected a member of the New Brunswick Government last Summer. He leaves a widow and one son.

Thinks Europe Will Form Economic Union

M. PAUL HYMANS
Belgian statesman, who believes that an economic union of European states is likely to follow upon the security pacts just negotiated.

Sharp Tremors Make California Windows Rattle

San Francisco and Oakland Feel Sudden Shocks—Pictures Sway on Walls—No Damage Reported

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—A sharp earthquake was felt in the San Francisco Bay region at 9:45 o'clock tonight. Two distinct shocks, lasting about five seconds, were felt in Oakland, while San Francisco and points south along the peninsula received a sharp shock.

The shock was sufficiently intense in some districts to rattle windows and sway pictures on the walls.

Sharp on Waterfront

Along the waterfront the tremblor was distinct and continuous, the naval radio station reported.

In Marin County, north of here, residents at the foot of Mount Tamalpais received a sharp shock, lasting several seconds.

The duration of the shock has not been definitely determined, but it is said to have lasted about five seconds. No damage was done.

Paint at Santa Clara

SANTA CLARA, Jan. 6.—Record of the earthquake shocks reported in San Francisco and vicinity tonight was "barely perceptible" on the seismograph of the University of Santa Clara, according to Albert J. Newlan, assistant to Father J. S. Ricard, director of the observatory. The record would indicate the shock was a light one, Newlan said, probably imperceptive in this vicinity.

Widows and Orphans Receive First Pay

British Government Distributes £128,000 Among 140,000 Bereaved Women

LONDON, Jan. 6.—About £128,000 was disbursed yesterday as the first installment of the benefits to widows and orphans included in the old age pension bill. Claimants were about 140,000 widows, with 270,000 children and 10,000 orphans.

It is estimated that 50,000 widows with 120,000 children eligible for the benefits have not yet appeared, partly through ignorance of the Act and partly because of inability to understand the complicated clauses.

The extension of old age pensions to include widows and orphans is one of the great social reforms brought about by the Baldwin Government. Previously it had been promised by Ramsay MacDonald's Labor Government, but financial conditions prevented it from being put into effect.

The whole scheme is part of a programme for national insurance against unemployment, sickness, old age and death, which applies to all workers of both sexes earning less than $1,250 a year. The estimate is that seventy per cent of the entire population of the United Kingdom is affected.

Smuggler Collapses

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 6.—Archibald P. Reynolds, forty, a transfer man of Vancouver, collapsed when he was fined $500 in the Federal court here today after he pleaded guilty to a charge of smuggling liquor into the United States from Canada.

Stormy Ottawa Session To Begin This Afternoon With Election of Speaker

No Opposition Likely to Return of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux to Speakership—Cabinet Still Working on Speech From Throne—West Indies Trade Treaty May Be Attacked

Conservatives Expected to Launch Drive on Government Next Week

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Canada's fifteenth Parliament opens business tomorrow with the election of a Speaker for the House of Commons. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, commoners will be summoned to the bar of the Senate, and there, in phraseology that runs away back into the history of Parliament at Westminster, will be notified to elect a Speaker. Then, in the Commons chamber, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux will be proposed by the Government.

There was some suggestion a few days ago that Conservatives would make the motion for the election of a Speaker the first test of strength. But this, it is now believed, is improbable. Opportunity, however, probably, will be taken to press the point that the appointment of a Speaker, or the adoption of any purely formal motion, should not be regarded as a vote of confidence in the Government, carrying authority to make appointments.

Challenge Likely Next Week

Leading Conservatives, it is understood, are working on a draft amendment to the address and on this amendment expect to challenge the Government. The amendment has still to go before the caucus, but present indications, it is believed, are to make it a straight vote of non-confidence in the Government. The amendment probably would be based on the claim that the Government has lost the confidence of the people and has no constitutional authority to remain in office.

Probabilities are that Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, will himself move the amendment early next week. The vote, however, may not come till after prolonged debate. With so many new members of the House, it is quite likely that the speaking list on both sides will be long. Should the Government be sustained an adjournment of the House for a month or five weeks will probably be asked to enact cabinet reorganization to be effected and by-elections to be held.

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Eastern Firm Has No Connection With Spencer Enterprise

THE rumor, emanating from Vancouver and published in The Monetary Times of Toronto, to the effect that the T. Eaton Co., Ltd., had acquired the Vancouver store of David Spencer, Ltd., is absolutely without foundation in fact, Mr. J. W. Spencer informed The Colonist last night. Mr. Spencer declared that the Eastern firm had neither direct nor indirect interest in the local company and that, moreover, it never had had any.

Victoria Loses Clever Writer

Mr. W. R. Donogh Did Much Work of Permanent Value to Indian Jurisprudence

Mr. Walter Russell Donogh, who died here on Tuesday, was a writer of great literary ability, says an old friend of the late Mr. Donogh, in a communication to The Colonist.

Mr. Donogh, he says, graduated in Arts at Edinburgh University, where he distinguished himself as a student under the renowned Professor Blackie, whose prizeman he was in Greek and Philosophy. He was also considered a most brilliant scholar in Sanskrit.

After qualifying for the bar at the Inner Temple, London, Mr. Donogh went to India, where he practised in the High Court, Calcutta, until five years ago, when a serious breakdown in health precluded him from active life and confined him to the house, though it did not interfere with his literary work.

His legal works, all recognized standard works in India on their respective subjects, comprise "The Stamp Law of India," "The Law of Land Acquisition in India," "The History and Law of Sedition," and "The Law of Circumstantial Evidence." The last-named book is the standard magistrates' manual of India and has run into many editions.

Mr. Donogh's literary efforts, however, were not confined entirely to legal works. Under the name of "Juridicus" he wrote "Ancient Hebrew Theories Examined Scientifically" and "The Great Physician," which latter was published in 1924. A book of short stories, "Tales of a Modern Cynic; Mostly Indian," further showed his versatility. Besides his great knowledge of the classics, Mr. Donogh was a good French scholar and spoke no less than seven languages. Throughout a busy life he maintained, until the end, a close friendship with Lord Haldane.

A widow and three daughters, all resident in Victoria, survive.

Suspect Held in Austria As Erzberger Assassin

VIENNA, Jan. 6.—A man arrested at Badausse, under the name of Facgmann, while attempting to cash a forged cheque, is believed to be Heinrich Schulz, one of the assassins of Mathias Erzberger, former German Vice-Chancellor and Minister of Finance, who was killed in August, 1921.

The Austrian police have asked Berlin to send detectives acquainted with Schulz to Badausse to attempt to identify the man.

Peruvians Wounded In Tacna Fighting

Chilean Mob Attacks Thirty-Six Citizens of Neighbor Republic Landing From Ship

ARICA, Chile, Jan. 6.—Serious disturbances took place upon the arrival at Tacna today of thirty-six Peruvians from the steamer Kimas, when they were attacked by Chileans. In the battle, which became general, many of the Peruvians were bruised or otherwise wounded.

One report has it that General Pizarro, former Peruvian Minister of War, fired a revolver and wounded a Chilean.

Fugitive Financier Heading for Canada

Los Angeles Business Man Wanted on Fraud Charges Reported on Way

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—J. K. Fronk, Los Angeles financier who disappeared from that city after operations by which he was alleged to have swindled bankers and capitalists out of $388,000, has passed through Portland on his way to Canada, it was declared here tonight by police after an interview with a woman friend of Fronk's. She said Fronk arrived here driving a car and after staying off two days, left. He told her he was headed for Canada. The police refused to divulge the name of the woman. She has been at a local hotel for a few days and was said to be an ex-schoolmate of Fronk. The woman, according to the police, would not state positively that Fronk had left town, but said that to the best of her belief he had

Italian Queen Mother To Be Buried Monday

ROME, Jan. 6.—The funeral of Queen Mother Margherita will be held next Monday. It was made known today following the King's return from Bordighera. The body will be interred in the Pantheon. The court mourning period will last 180 days, dating from last Monday.

Collision Reported Off Delaware Coast

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 6.—An SOS call intercepted here through great interference reported the steamship Angus in collision with an unknown steamer off Delaware Breakwater at 11:15 o'clock tonight. The only other information gleaned was that the Angus was proceeding toward Philadelphia.

Available shipping records list no vessel under the name Angus.

Doukhobor Throngs Kneel in Snow In Homage to Dead Chief's Widow

NELSON, Jan. 6.—Five thousand Doukhobors, singing hymns and bowing, in some cases kneeling in the snow, gave a fervent welcome to Mrs. Evdokia Verigin, widow of the late Peter Veregin, on her arrival at Brilliant, yesterday afternoon, from Russia.

The 5,000 attended her as she visited the tomb on the hill overlooking the Valley of Consolation. The people were supposed to remain on the hilltop while she went to the tomb, but losing restraint, a couple of thousand charged down the slope, many sliding head first. A similar scene, reversed, occurred when they left the tomb, attempting to scale the snowy slope in order to get favored positions near her.

The greater part of the assemblage marched four abreast behind her cutter, which several times had to be protected by her personal guards as the people crowded around. At the tomb the widow fell on the ground overcome with emotion, sobbing unrestrainedly.

Dog Saves Score From Flames, Loses Own Life in Hotel Fire

MILES CITY, Mont., Jan. 6.—A collie dog barked an alarm today that enabled nearly a score of persons to escape in their night clothes from two burning hotels at Melstone, Mont.

The guests hurriedly left the buildings after the dog had awakened the proprietor.

Unnoticed in the excitement, the collie re-entered the flaming building and perished.

The hotels, adjoining each other, were destroyed.

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Four Children Burn To Death in Fire Which Destroyed Their Home

LISTOWELL, Ont., Jan. 6.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp, ranging in age from three to fifteen years, were burned to death this morning when fire destroyed their home on the outskirts of this city. Caused through the explosion of a lamp, the fire fanned by a high wind soon enveloped the house. Five children made their escape, but Neil, aged three; James, aged four; George, aged nine, and Emily aged fifteen, perished in the flames. Emily Sharp lost her life in an heroic effort to save the lives of her little brothers. She was in the barn when the fire broke out, and dashing into the house, tried to pull the little ones to safety. Mrs. Sharp was removed to the hospital in a serious condition.

Rising at 6 o'clock, Mrs. Sharp lighted a lamp which immediately exploded, badly burning her. Her husband went to her assistance and in the meantime the blaze, fanned by a high wind, spread through the house. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp managed to get out. The five surviving children escaped in night attire. Mr. Sharp had both feet frozen. The house was totally destroyed.

Rescind Order Against Sir Edmund M. Edgar

LONDON, Jan. 6.—An announcement in The Gazette today states that the receiving order against Sir Edward Mackay Edgar has been rescinded and the petition in bankruptcy, filed about a month ago dismissed. "It appeared to the court that the debts had been paid in full," the announcement says.

Sir Edward Mackay Edgar, who is a native of Montreal, is a member of the firm of Sperling & Company, bankers, owner of The Saturday Review, and a director in many large companies. Dispatches at the time the petition in bankruptcy was filed said Sperling & Company were not involved, and that he was understood to be still a member of the firm.

Old Comrades Form Association

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Organization of an Old Comrades' Association of the Royal Canadian Regiment with branches throughout the Dominion, was announced last night by Colonel C. H. Hill, of Ottawa, president pro tem of the organization.

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Flip of Coin Decides Parish Election Fight

Council Confirms Returning Officer's Novel Method of Breaking Tie in New Brunswick

FREDERICTON, N.B., Jan. 6.—For what is said to be the first time in municipal annals of this province, an election has been determined by the toss of a coin and confirmed after an investigation of the circumstances by a special committee of the public body concerned.

The York County council today confirmed, upon report of a special investigating committee, the election of Wasson G. Bird as councillor from the parish of Brigh.

When the votes were counted by the returning officer, Mr. Bird, a member of the last municipal council, and Albert Jewett, his opponent, were tied. A proposal that the returning officer flip a coin and settle which one should take the seat at the municipal council was agreed to. Bird won and was declared elected.

Then Jewett entered a protest that the method of deciding the election was illegal.

U.S. Called Secret Ally of Britain

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"Agreement" Long Forgotten

The Ambassador's informant, a German physician now living in New York City, entertained pleasant social revelations with Senator Davis. One day, at tea time, the Senator, who was a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, seemed to be tremendously disturbed. He had been informed that a "Gentlemen's Agreement," aimed against Germany, had been concluded between the United States and England, without the consent and advice of the Committee on Foreign Relations. The Senator's indignation impelled him to convey an admonition to Berlin through the instrumentality of this visitor.

The physician, a German with an aristocratic name, hurried to von Holleben. Von Holleben considered the incident of sufficient importance to rush the information to Berlin. It may be that the Wilhelmstrasse refused to take the matter seriously. At any rate, the warning remained buried in the files of the Foreign Office. The dust collecting upon it was not disturbed until after William II crossed the Dutch frontier.

Belated "News" Reaches Ex-Kaiser

When it became known that the former Kaiser was making a special study in his Dutch exile of the underlying causes of the war, the aristocratic physician reminded the ex-Emperor of the warning he had sent von Holleben many years ago. He referred also to a direct letter containing this warning addressed to the Emperor by him, which William never received.

"When I received his second letter," the ex-Kaiser explained to me, "I immediately made inquiries in Berlin. Bethmann-Hollweg went to the Wilhelmstrasse, and succeeded in unearthing von Holleben's report among dusty archives where it had reposed for so many decades. It was received, I believe, in 1898.

"However, even before I received the doctor's letter, the story reached me through an entirely different channel. I refer to a pamphlet by an anonymous diplomat published in English under the title 'The Problem of Japan.' The author discusses various phases of the 'Gentlemen's Agreement.' He also quotes Prof. Roland B. Usher in support of his statement.

"This pamphlet called my attention for the first time to the fact that Professor Usher, a man apparently in close touch with the State Department, disclosed the existence of a "Gentlemen's Agreement" between the United States, England and France, in his volume 'Pan Germanism,' published almost a year and a half before the World War.

New Light on Friendship

"In this book, on page 139 to 140—the order may have been changed and certain passages deleted in subsequent editions—Usher says:

"'Once the magnitude of Pan-Germanism dawned on the English and French diplomats, once they became aware of the lengths to which Germany was willing to go, they realized the necessity of strengthening their position, and therefore, made overtures to the United States, which resulted, probably before the Summer of 1897, in an understanding between the three countries. There seems to be no doubt whatever that no papers of any sort were signed, and that no pledges were given, which circumstances would not justify any one of the contracting parties in denying or possibly repudiating. Nevertheless, an understanding was reached that in case of a war begun by Germany or Austria for the purpose of executing Pan-Germanism, the United States would promptly declare in favor of England and France and would do her utmost to assist them.'

"The 'Gentlemen's Agreement,'" the ex-Kaiser continued, "as seen by Usher, was real, if unacknowledged." He then read the following passage:

No Open Acknowledgment

"The mere fact that no open acknowledgment of this agreement as then made took place need not lessen its importance and significance. The alliance, for it was nothing less, was based upon infinitely firmer ground than written words and sheets of parchment ("Scraps of paper?" William queried softly.)—then the promises of individuals at that moment in office in any one of the three countries; it found its efficient cause as well as the efficient reason for its continuance in the situation, geographical, economic and political, of the contracting nations which made such an agreement mutually advantageous to them all. So long as this situation remains unchanged, there is little likelihood that the agreement will be altered, and there is no possibility whatever of its entire rejection by one of the three parties, least of all by United States."

"There are many other passages in the book," the ex-Kaiser added, "which, in the light of events, prove Usher uncannily prophetic or uncannily well informed. In spite of strong pressure, Usher had never denied the statements made in his book." He, on the contrary, in a speech at St. Louis, the contents of which were communicated to the ex-Kaiser during my second visit at Doorn, endorsed the latter's views.

Still Convinced

"In fact," the ex-Kaiser continued, "it is impossible for him to explain away the extraordinary fulfillment of his prediction by the march of events.

"It was mainly on the strength of the anonymous pamphlet and the passages from Usher's book, startlingly illuminating certain phases of current history, that I referred to the 'Gentlemen's Agreement' in my book. My hypothesis was denied and derided. Neither denial nor derision has changed my conviction."

The ex-Kaiser added:

"If even a hint of the agreement had reached me, it would have been possible to shape German policy accordingly. Its exposure in the American Press would have changed history.

"The letter of the friend of Senator Davis, the fact that the information published by Usher in 1913 had been rusting in the archives of the Wilhelmstrasse since 1898, are powerful links in the chain of evidence. Usher mentions France in connection with England as a participant in the 'Gentlemen's Agreement.' France evidently was not a partner to the original agreement. She was more or less a junior member of the firm.

A Roosevelt Statement

'Confirmation still more startling came with a speech made by Professor Tyler Dennett last year, at the Insititute of Politics, at Williamstown, Mass., recently published and elaborated by the author in book form. Professor Dennett revealed, on the strength of a memorandum in Theodore Roosevelt's own handwriting, that the United States had been virtually a secret partner in the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. Van Antwerp MacMurray, chief of the division of Far Eastern affairs of the State Department, acknowledged the authenticity of the memorandum, but denied that it constituted a treaty."

"My American critics," the ex-Kaiser remarked, "have assailed the hypothesis of the 'Gentlemen's Agreement' between England and the United States on the ground that, under the constitution of the United States, the Government could enter into no binding agreement of this nature without the knowledge and consent of the Senate. Now it appears that in spite of the constitution, an American President concluded a secret 'understanding between gentlemen' which bound the United States to a definite course of action in the pursuit of its foreign policy.

"If Mr. Roosevelt made a secret agreement with England and Japan on the Far East, is it not possible that McKinley or his Secretary of State Hay made a similar agreement with England (Cornelia Hecketer Hulst shows what they did') governing the course of the United States in case of certain emergencies involving Germany and Great Britain. Professor Dennett asserts that Roosevelt actually threatened to declare war on Germany or France if either power interfered with Japan."

The former Emperor exclaimed: "Where there is so much smoke, there must be fire!"

Then he proceeded:

Ex-Kaiser Decides He Is Not Guilty

"Germany, Austria, Russia have thrown open their archives. Out of its own mouth Russia is convicted. Out of my own mouth, by virtue of marginalia jotted upon State documents, documents never intended to be divulged to foreign eyes, I am exculpated from the charge of willing the war.

"England will permit certain historians to inspect her archives, although it is doubtful if she will grant access to all her files with the complete abandon of Germany and of Russia. Would it not be desirable in the interest of truth and to safeguard the future, if the United States would reveal to competent historical students the secret archives of the State Department? What need they fear, if there are no skeletons in their closets?"

Viscount Grey, as the ex-Kaiser pointed out to me in a recent note, denies a quadrangular agreement. "But Grey does not deny the 'Gentlemen's Agreement' between the United States and Great Britain, with the possible adherence of France, nor does he deny that the United States was the silent partner of England and Japan in the East. Moreover, without casting aspersions upon the noble Earl, it is difficult to forget that both Grey and Asquith misled their own Parliaments when they denied the existence of a similar understanding or 'Gentlemen's Agreement,' pledging Britain to go to the aid of France in case of war with Germany.

Lansing Denial Doubted

"If the investigation proceeds far enough, with the object of disclosing the truth, and nothing but the truth, the wraith of a 'Gentlemen's Agreement' will be found hovering somewhere in the records of the State Department or in the private correspondence of the men who directed the policy of your country."

Mr. Lansing has denied, on two occasions, the existence of any secret understanding between the United States and Great Britain. Viscount Grey more guardedly says: "As far as I am aware the statement that there was a secret understanding against Germany between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan is a sheer myth. Nothing of the kind was ever discussed between the four powers."

"But Mr. Lansing," the ex-Kaiser remembers, "was not taken into Mr. Wilson's confidence in many important negotiations when he was Secretary of State. A Secretary of State who does not know what is going on under his own nose may be excused if he is equally ignorant of confidential agreements made by his predecessors!"

More Witnesses Cited

There are other witnesses whom the ex-Kaiser cites in support of his theory. He called my attention to a book on his desk. Its author is W. S. Blunt, its title "My Diaries." It was published in London in 1920. There was one sentence in particular which bore marks of the imperial blue pencil. It dealt with Lord Salisbury. "He," the author laconically remarks, "engineered the Anglo-American Entente during the Spanish-American War." This statement from a British source is held to bear out Professor Usher's statement that a 'Gentlemen's Agreement' existed in 1897, and to confirm von Holleben's report of 1898.

The ex-Kaiser is convinced that England deliberately used a certain incident at the time of America's trouble with Spain to impress the United States with the necessity of an "understanding" with the British Empire. "At that time," the ex-Kaiser explained, "England came to Berlin with the suggestion for certain steps detrimental to the United States. I refused. I declared with all my heart a cordial understanding with the great transatlantic commonwealth, a commonwealth peopled so largely by men and women of German blood. The gift of the statue of Frederick the Great to the United States, for which I have been so severely criticized, was a reminder of the fact that one of my predecessors on the throne of Prussia was the first European monarch to recognize the American Republic.

"The British are clever diplomats. When they realized that Germany would not permit herself to be used against the United States, they immediately created the impression that the suggestion had come from us. The informed Washington of a German 'plot.' Lord Cranborne, former Under Secretary of the Foreign Office, admitted in 1902 that England had conveyed the impression to the American Government that Germany advocated the formation of an anti-American bloc. This is the same Salisbury who, according to Blunt, 'engineered' the Anglo-American Entente.

Germans at Manila

"The German bugbear, created by the British, was responsible for the misunderstanding between Dewey and Diederichs at Manila. Diederichs considered the incident so unimportant that he did not even report it to me. Dewey, whose mind may have been poisoned by misinformation, dexterously instilled, saw a threat where no threat was intended.

"Germany had no design upon the Philippines. We knew that they would fall into the lap of the United States like a ripe plum. We also knew that the Island was essential to the United States as a defence against the yellow peril.

"Mr. Wilson desired peace, but the peace he envisaged was not a peace without victory—for England. It was a pax Britannica, a British peace. Mr. Tumulty, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Lansing, and others leave no doubt as to where Mr. Wilson's heart was. 'Like all true-hearted Americans,' Mr. Gregory remarks in a letter to a New York newspaper, 'he hoped that the United States would not be drawn into the war; but he was of Scotch and English blood, and by inheritance, tradition and rearing, was at all times the friend of the Allies.'

"We suspected that such was the case. We did not know the deeper underlying cause of the one-sided neutrality of the United States. Had we known of the 'Gentlemen's Agreement,' many things, almost incomprehensible to us at the time, would have appeared in a different light. We now understand the sealing of the German wireless, the recruiting for Great Britain on American soil. We comprehend the attitude of Ambassador Page chuckling with Sir Edward Grey over notes from the State Department, protesting as a matter of form against Britain's violations of American rights, whereas Germany was held to strict accountability for every act forced upon her by the refusal of Great Britain to abide by the Declaration of London.

More Plots and Counterplots

"Mr. Lansing denies the 'Gentlemen's Agreement,' but he fails to explain why he suppressed the publication of the British order declaring the North Sea a war area, which antedated the German decree delineating a similar zone. He does not explain the tame submission of the United States to the British blockade.

"In the light of the 'Gentlemen's Agreement,' we understand the 'Sunrise Conference' in 1915 or 1916, in which Mr. Wilson vainly urged a declaration of war against Germany upon reluctant members of his own party in Congress. We understand Mr. Roosevelt's sudden change of front on the invasion of Belgium, the mysterious resignation of Mr. Bryan and the alarm expressed by William Joel Stone, chairman of Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. We also understand Mr. Wilson's cryptic reply to a committee of the United States Senate that he hoped the United States would have entered the war even if Germany had never proclaimed unrestricted submarine warfare in retaliation against the illegal and inhuman starvation blockade of the Central Powers.

"I cannot tell if there was one agreement, or a series of agreements. If there were lapses between agreements, or if the permanent officials of the State Department pursued a continuous policy with scant regard for changes in administrations. If there was no 'Gentlemen's Agreement,' it certainly would seem that both before and during the World War the policy of the United States was conducted as if such an agreement existed.

Cecil Rhodes the "Author"

"Meanwhile Cornelia Hecketer Hulst published a pamphlet in 1917 entitled 'Our Secret Alliance.' She shows that the plan for a World War to destroy Germany before 1920 was prepared by Cecil Rhodes as far back as 1895, submitted to the officials in London and accepted by them. McKinley and Hay became cognizant of it and, approving it, took sides with London as partners in the preparation for the World War to come. This was done by a 'Gentlemen's Agreement.' Chamberlain, during the Boer War, said in Parliament: 'Alliance, if you please—an understanding between gentlemen!'

"The theory of the 'Gentlemen's Agreement' is confirmed by evidence from many divergent sources, for instance from South America. The silent partnership of the United States in the Anglo-Japanese Entente proves that the American Government is no stranger to such agreements.

"I am a student of history, and as such I shall maintain the correctness of this hypothesis, until an unhampered investigation of the secret archives of the State Department and of the confidential correspondence of the Presidents and Secretaries of State, establishes the error of my contention."

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Young Conservatives Organizing Province

Branches of Juvenile Association to Be Started Soon in Victoria and Chilliwack

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—Young Conservatives who have had a club of their own in Vancouver for two or three years and who organized another in New Westminster shortly before the Dominion election, are now planning to organize the whole Province. C. W. Stoess, who has been appointed Provincial organizer, says that four or five branches are now in process of formation. Victoria and Chilliwack will be the next centres to blossom forth with full fledged Young Conservative Associations, he announces.

Canadian Telegraphers Vote to Secede From U.S. Commercial Union

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—Canadian National commercial telegraphers at Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria and all other points west of Winnipeg, have voted to secede from the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, and join the newly-formed Electrical Communication Workers of Canada, M. Mark, chairman of the Pacific district, announced today. "The secessionist movement," Mr. Mark said, "has been brought about not by activities of people with Communistic tendencies, as President Tom Moore, of the Trades and Labor Congress, stated yesterday, but through the Canadian workers waking up to the fact that they are sending tens of thousands of dollars in per capita money to the United States every year and receiving nothing in return."

Would Put Horse Back As King of Bridle Path

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Institute of the Horse has been founded in London to revive interest in horsemanship and riding. The founders admit the automobile is the boss of the road, but they want to put the horse back on the throne as king of the bridle paths. The institute hopes to reopen a number of bridle paths through the country which have fallen into disuse and make it possible to make long horseback journeys in comparative comfort. The institute proposes to stimulate horse-breeding and champion the welfare of the horse in every way possible.

Prince Gets Licence To Practice Medicine

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Prince of Wales today became licenced to practice medicine, midwifery and surgery, when he was invested at York House with the unique distinction of an honorary diploma of the Ancient and Honorary Society of Apothecaries. He is the only honorary member.

Seattle, where sh eis attending the

Owner of Cottage Book Store Had Many Friends Among Booklovers

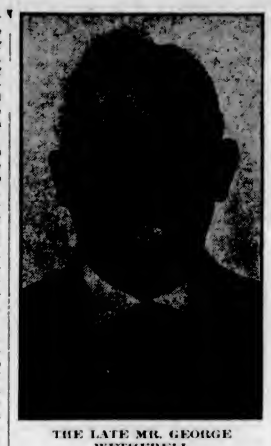
Mr. George Wetherell's Death Monday Morning Brings an End to Pleasant Conversations Enjoyed by Customers at His Picturesque Small Shop

It was with deep regret that the innumerable friends of Mr. George Wetherell, who had been a resident of this city for the past twelve years, and in the past two years and a half had become well known as the hospitable proprietor of the unique small shop on Fort Street known as "The Cottage Book Store," learned of his death on Monday.

Mr. Wetherell's establishment was notable for its air of cheery welcome and intimacy, and his readiness to help readers in their choice of books, as well as to encourage them in conversation, won for him a confidence and esteem that is not often accorded by customers in ordinary trade. Part of the reason for these happy relations between client and proprietor was due to the bookseller's happy faculty for seeing in every newcomer a possible friend who might exchange ideas with him.

In this way Mr. Wetherell became well known by hundreds of booklovers, and well loved by those who knew him in his true character of philosopher and courageous modern thinker. He was for some time the leader of a small coterie known as the Rationalist Society, which included artists, musicians, writers and students of the arts and sciences.

Due to a chronic illness, Mr. Wetherell decided several months ago to sell out and retire, and it is thought by many of his friends that his death was hastened by the bitterness of the thought of having to give up an occupation that had brought him so much real pleasure.



THE LATE MR. GEORGE WETHERELL

A few days after Christmas he was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where at five o'clock last Monday morning death came quietly while he slept. The funeral service took place yesterday afternoon at Royal Oak, where a large number of friends gathered to pay tribute to his memory.

Court Decides White's Fate on Friday Next

Convicted Murderer Will Know Then Whether He Is to Have Another Trial or Not

Argument Is Concluded

On Friday of this week the Court of Appeal will decide whether Charles Henry White is entitled to a new trial. On Thursday of next week if this trial is not granted White is to go to the gallows.

The hearing of the appeal on behalf of White was concluded yesterday morning. The point at issue was practically confined to the question of whether evidence relative to the behavior of bloodhounds allegedly put on the trail taken by White after the murder was properly admitted or was in fact evidence that could be put in at the trial.

In view of the fact that the date of execution is so close at hand the members of the court agreed yesterday to expedite the handing down of their decisions. At first it was suggested that judgment might be expected on Monday. Mr. Alex Henderson, K.C., who appeared for the prisoner, called attention, however, to the proximity of the date of execution and asked for leave to come before their lordships a little later, after he had considered what would be the best step to take in an effort to leave nothing undone to aid his client.

Definite Evidence Wanted

After consultation the court decided that it would be possible to give a decision by Friday and so the matter was allowed to stand.

Before concluding his address to the court, Mr. C. W. Craig, K.C., for the Crown, asked that in giving a decision the court should decide whether or not all evidence as to bloodhounds was inadmissible or if the decision did not go that far that it should be specified whether the court thought that additional information as to the practice of bloodhounds might have been introduced to further prepare the way for what was produced in evidence. He said he did this so that if a new trial were ordered the crown might be clear in what it did the next time.

If the court was against the admission of any evidence relative to bloodhounds the crown would, he said, forego introducing anything of this kind at the new trial. On the other hand the crown had at the time of the trial additional information covering the records of the dogs which it was proposed to submit, but which was ruled against by the judge as being, in its opinion, unnecessary. He would like an opinion on this point.

Had Clear Picture

Mr. Craig in concluding his argument, took the ground that the evidence put in as to bloodhounds was not hearsay evidence. The actions of the dogs had presented a picture as to the movements of the man suspected just as if the footprints of the accused had been shown in the snow.

Chief Justice Macdonald pointed out that counsel was substituting the actions of dogs for speech in putting this in as evidence. It was a matter of opinion whether the actions of dogs were accurate enough for this.

Mr. Craig said the picture of the scene ought to be presented to the jury. The chief justice suggested that this was only to allow the jury to understand the evidence and not as evidence.

Against Foreign Cases

Mr. Henderson, in replying, called attention to the fact that there were no cases cited in which anywhere under British procedure, the use of bloodhounds had been authorized. The only cases cited by the Crown had been two in Southern states of the U.S. He said it would be an innovation to be guided by these. He alluded to the fact that in these states bloodhounds had been used to track escaping slaves in former years and it might be that the practice had grown from that.

The chief justice assured him that the court would not be bound by such cases. The citation was only a means to aid them in reaching a conclusion.

Mr. Justice McPhillips, on the question of the use of hounds to track slaves, called attention to the fact that in that practice an entirely different use was made of the hounds. In slavery days the hounds followed the scent and ran down the actual person. In this case the following of the scent never brought the dogs to the accused person at any time.

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New Clothing

Mrs. Middleton, clothing, Mrs. Mainwaring Johnson, sweater and stockings; Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mrs. Watson, twelve pairs of new socks; Mrs. W. Gill, scarf and sweater; by post, six pairs of children's new stockings; Miss Earle, sweaters; Mrs. Noble, Saanich, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. T. Brown, dolls; Mrs. K. Raymur, sweater.

Provisions

Mrs. Wm. Grant, apples; H. Cressey, jam; Miss Holmes, jam; Mrs. Greville Jones, jam and apples, Mrs. Robinson, apples; Mrs. Pedder, cakes, Mrs. J. Patterson, jam, Mrs. Gibson, puddings and cakes; Mrs. Joseph Food, groceries; Mrs. Noble, Saanich, cakes; Belmont Avenue United Church Sunday School offering; Mrs. J. R. Oldfield, Elk Lake, jam; Mrs. Solloway, jam; Miss Brown, groceries; Mr. and Miss Hughes, puddings; Miss Gregory Allan, tea; Mrs. Mallett, mincemeat and potatoes; R. H. B. Ker, flour; Mr. Barr, groceries, Mrs. Jeune, groceries; Mrs. B. J. Smith, jam; Mrs. E. Cleator, jam; Miss Carr, jam; the Arion Club, sandwiches, cakes, etc.; Senator Barnard, apples, Miss Tyre, tea; a Friend, jam and soup; Mrs. D. J. Butler, cakes; Mr. Landsborgh, potatoes and jam; Mrs. Arthur Lee, jam and puddings; Mrs. Swainson, jam; Mrs. Bray, jam and puddings; Mrs. Duncan, jam; a Friend, sack of potatoes; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, beef; Mrs. F. F. Higgs, Albert Head, apples; J. W. Morris, groceries, $15; Master Beverly Honour, groceries; Miss Dumbleton, groceries; Alderman Cullin, plum puddings; Miss Eldridge, jam and doll; a Friend, two plum puddings; Mrs. J. A. Worthington, candles and flour; Wilson Brothers, groceries; C. R. Bishop, apples and candies; Mrs. R. S. Thompson, jam; Victoria Baggage Co., cartage of apples; Mr. Sutherland, apples; Mrs. Luxton, vegetables; Mrs. J. Risser, apples; Mrs. Morley, tea; Mrs. Llewellyn, provisions; a Friend, piece of pork; five boxes candy, Sunshine Club of Victoria Chapter No. 17, Order of Eastern Star; Mr. Dunn, Cornwall Street Grocery; Mrs. H. J. Scott, potatoes; Mrs. Herman Robertson, oranges and apples; Stinson, Ltd., oranges; Mrs. Washington, apples and vegetables; Brackman & Ker, rolled oats; Mr. Hardy, rabbits; the Central Creameries, ten pounds butter; Mrs. Browning, chickens, cake and toys; Mr. Hubbard, meat; Mrs. J. O. Wilson, tea; Mrs. A. J. Parmiter.

Sundries

Mrs. Nickerson, bedstead and mattress; Mrs. Dunsmuir, blankets; Mrs. Jeune, baby carriage; Mrs. McB. Smith, two tons coal; Mr. MacDonald, magazines; Mrs. Rutledge, toys, candles and books; Mrs. Lightbody, Christmas things; Miss Mary Spencer, Christmas stockings; Miss Wolfenden, dolls; Mrs. Mayhew, toys; Little Doris, doll; Miss G. Seale, dolls; Jack and Tommy Barton, toy; B.C. Government Bindery, Spencer's scrip; G. W. Wynne, paper and string; Mrs. McKenzie, baby carriage; Mrs. Dumbleton, Christmas hamper; R. Sheppard, one ton coal; Mrs. Charles Banner, Betty Monteith, books; Phillis Cowan, books; Mrs. Yarrow, children's books; Gerald Wilmot, toys; Mrs. Wm. Todd, toys; Phyllis, toys; David Philbrick, books; W. D. Todd, one cord wood; Clare Green, doll; Miss Carr, toys.

New toys from Holy Trinity, Patricia Bay; All Bay, Sidney; St. Andrew's, Sidney, and Deep Cove Sunday schools

Schools

Kingston, South Park, Burnside, Quadra Street, George Jay, Spring Ridge, Boys' Central, Margaret Jenkins, Beacon Hill, Victoria West, North Ward, Quadra Primary, High School, Girls' Central, Bank Street, Sir James Douglas.

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Professional (whose offer had been turned down): "Makin' a good job of it, ain't yer? What are yer goin' to use next—yer shavin' brush?"
—London Opinion.

Hearing Waived by Two Accused in Alleged Plot To Steal Alberta Funds

EDMONTON, Jan. 6.—James W. Jeffery and Matthew Esdale, as anticipated, waived their preliminary hearing before Magistrate Primrose this morning, on the charge of conspiring with George P. Smith to steal $5,800 from the Province of Alberta, and were formally remanded in the same bail previously, following their arrest—$4,000 each. When the cases were called, E. B. Cogswell, K.C., for the Crown, announced that both the accused had agreed to waive their preliminary hearing, and H. S. Parley, K.C., for Jeffery, and S. B. Woods, K.C., for Smith, undertook to see that the two men signed the customary waiver agreement. Both men were then remanded to appear when summoned, at the next Supreme Criminal Court session, which opens January 18.

Britons Buy German Business

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The entire share of capital of the Koholyt Aktingsellschaft of Berlin, owning sulphite and pulp mills at Konigsburg and a paper mill and chemical works on the Rhine, has been purchased by a group of British financiers, headed by William Harrison.

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Thursday, January 7, 1926

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

What may be one of the shortest but what will be, in any event, one of the most interest-compelling sessions of a Federal Parliament opens at Ottawa today. Mr. Mackenzie King's Government is to test its right to remain in office with a following of 101 members in the House of Commons out of a total of 245. The Conservatives have 116 members. It is reported from Ottawa that the Progressives of all shades of opinion have decided to combine on common policies, or rather perhaps the intention is to use their balance of power for bargaining purposes. In that event the supposition is that they will vote with the Government as they did to such a degree in the last Parliament. That condition would enable Mr. Mackenzie King to remain in office, but it would mean, too, that his Government would be largely impotent. The country would suffer. Indeed it must suffer politically, and economically as well, until there is another election and until the people give a definite mandate to a Government to carry on the duties of governing.

In considering the present political situation it can only be designated in the words of Mr. Mackenzie King as "an intolerable one." The Prime Minister is on record as having said in the election campaign that in the last House of Commons the situation with which he was faced was "intolerable" because it was a humiliation to attempt to govern without a definite party majority. He had a party majority of one in the last House of Commons. That has been wiped out and his party is now in a minority of 45. On the basis of logical reasoning Mr. King's opinion must be now that the situation is not only intolerable but hopeless. What his plans are nobody appears to know. It would seem indeed that he is following the policy of opportunism; that he does not know what is going to happen; that his main concern is that his Government should remain in power.

We think it is highly probable that Mr. King's Government will secure a vote of confidence from the present House of Commons. He has given what are tantamount to promises to the Progressives which will insure their support. A vote of confidence, however, under the circumstances, will not leave him in any stronger position to carry on the duties of government. If he decides to carry them on it is with his own avowal that it is impossible to carry out definite policies and to have a vigorous administration. This is a condition that the people of Canada do not want. It is important that political events should move quickly to the consummation of another Federal election. That is the only thing that will clear the political atmosphere. A Liberal Government, shackled and bound by the doctrines of a handful of Progressives who have purely sectional interests to serve, cannot operate in the interests of the people of this Dominion.

HIGH COMMISSIONERS

Mr. Patrick Duncan who was Minister for the Interior in General Smuts' Cabinet has written an article in The Rand Daily Mail the tenor of which is advocacy of a drastic alternation in the system of Dominion representation in London. He believes that the High Commissioner of each Dominion should have the status and functions of an Ambassador. At present he considers that such Commissioners are "a combination of a glorified commercial traveler and a more or less affable hand-shaker who is supposed to ask visitors from his own Dominion how they like London and whether they are comfortable in their hotel or boarding house as the case may be." His view is supported by The Rand Daily Mail which says if the status were raised then in future the post of High Commissioner would have to be bestowed with more regard to the intellectual capacity of its occupant than to his faithful party service.

The matter has already been discussed in both Canada and Australia and whatever may be done to change the status of the High Commissioner is one for common action on the part of the various Dominions. The Rand Daily Mail expresses the hope that an agreement may be reached at the Imperial Conference this year. The actual status would, of course, require a good deal of consideration for it is at least questionable how far full ambassadorial powers could be granted. There is much to be said, however, in favor of a Dominion's representative in London acting more as an interpreter between the Government, whose appointee he is, and the Imperial Government. In this respect his powers are practically negligible at present. He is little more than a trade commissioner and an immigration propagandist. Dignity might well be added to the office and consequently men of greater calibre could be appointed.

POULTRY INDUSTRY

The problems of the poultrymen in this Province are serious ones and they are problems in which both governments and the people at large should take an interest. Some of them will be aired at the meeting of the B. C. Provincial Poultry Convention now being held here. It will be noted from a Duncan dispatch we printed yesterday that the poultrymen of Cowichan, Nanaimo and other Island centres have asked that the Dominion Government should make the tariff on eggs entering Canada from the United States equivalent to that on eggs entering the United States from Canada. The Duncan meeting was strongly in favor of remedial measures being adopted to aid the industry, and the insistence for these will be voiced very strongly here during the next few days, especially because of the recent collapse in egg prices.

Coincident with the gathering of Provincial poultrymen a poultry show is being held at the Willows and there will be from 1,300 to 1,500 birds on exhibition. The public can show their appreciation of the need of building up the industry by attending this exhibition which will probably be the best ever held here. This Province, and Vancouver Island particularly, has ideal areas and climatic conditions for the raising of poultry. The industry should be one of the most profitable there is locally. So far as it is not is partly because of conditions which can be regulated by governmental control and the pleas of the poultrymen should be listened to with sympathy, especially their plea for protection against foreign competition.

IMMIGRANTS FOR B.C.

An accelerated immigration movement to British Columbia seems only possible by closer co-operation in assisting newcomers between the Provincial and Federal Governments. On Vancouver Island the chief need in immigrants is men with capital, small capital perhaps, but enough to take up holdings within reach of settled communities and sufficient to carry on until returns are derived from production. Immigrants of the artisan class cannot hope to be absorbed in this locality for the time being.

The whole Dominion will, no doubt, be competing for the British settlers who are to be brought in under the reduced steamship and railway fare policy, in which the Federal and Imperial Governments are co-operating. Those settlers, by virtue of the cheap fares of which they will take advantage, will, in the majority of cases, be without capital of any appreciable value. If a percentage of them can be absorbed in this Province it is clearly a matter of Provincial Government publicity to attract them here and of the same Government's policy to hold them when they come. A colonization policy in British Columbia is largely one for the Province itself, since it controls so much of its natural resources; but it is nevertheless a policy to be carried out in close co-operation with the Federal authorities, and especially in connection with the latest Federal scheme for attracting newcomers.

On the question of Britain's monopoly in the rubber trade The Baltimore Sun is candid. It says: "Congress is outraged at the thought that British capitalists can extract profits from American citizens by a sort of hold-up process in connection with materials over which they exercise effective control, but it still allows American capitalists to pocket immense dividends and build up huge surpluses from the manufacture of goods which the tariff insulates from the influences of the law of international supply and demand. When the British violate this law they are called crooks, but Americans who violate it are called patriotic supporters of the Administration."

The Quebec Action Catholique does not take very kindly to the Federal Government's new immigration policy. It says: "Our Government is engaging to disburse large sums of money to assist in the transportation of immigrants, whilst it persistently hesitates to offer similar assistance to real Canadians, who would prefer to establish themselves in the West rather than to emigrate to the United States. It is for this reason that it is more costly for a Canadian from Quebec to go to the West than for an emigrant from Britain. We are justified in presuming that our own people will continue to be forgotten in order that strangers may receive assistance."

In the United States in 1924 there were 170,867 divorces, an increase of 3.5 per cent from the 1923 total of 165,096. In 1924 there were 1,178,206 marriages, a falling off of 3.7 per cent. from the 1923 total of 1,223,924. This would argue that divorce is becoming more popular and marriage less popular in that country.

Strong exception has been taken in many quarters to the manner in which Mr Lloyd George, as a politician, jests upon so solemn a theme as the Trumpet of the Last Judgment. It is held that there is a sufficiently wide range of subjects upon which politicians may exercise their wit without resorting to the Bible.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

All the great men of Canada, financial magnates, industrial magnates, commercial magnates, transportation magnates, leading men in every "walk of life," including leaders in the political realm, have told the "common people" that the year 1926 is going to be the most remarkable, the most magnificent and the most munificent year in the history of this comparatively young country.

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We agree with them all, of course. But the various magnates omitted to state that the year 1926 is going to be the most interesting year in the history of Canada. A new Parliament of Canada has been summoned and will be constituted at Ottawa during the present week. Everybody in Canada should be deeply interested in the meeting of this new Parliament, and should follow very closely the proceedings of the politicians elected to that important body. Whatever your private opinion may be about certain politicians, one thing should be kept actively and steadily in mind: politicians are makers of history, and nothing should be more interesting to the citizens of a country than the history of that country.

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The political conditions in Canada today remind us of the political conditions in Canada a considerable number of years ago. We had just arrived in the country and were attached in a very unimportant capacity to a newspaper. An old newspaper man took us by the hand and said in our ear: "My boy, if you wish to succeed in your chosen trade take a good daily newspaper and read it diligently every day."

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The veteran mentioned the name of the good newspaper he thought we ought to read diligently every day, but that has little to do with our case. The point of this story lies in the application of it. The public men of Canada are the makers of Canadian history, the newspapers of Canada are recorders of Canadian history, and every citizen of Canada should make himself or herself familiar with the history public men are making. (In the old days only the men of the country were permitted to vote; nowadays every adult citizen or citizeness is permitted to vote.)

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The reports of the proceedings of the new Parliament should be read with deep interest by the people of Canada for various reasons, and for one reason in particular. For the first time in the history of our Federal institutions a Government whose supporters are in a minority in Parliament and in the aggregate vote as recorded at the polls is in power and has signified its intention of remaining in power. Leaders of the opposition to the Government say the life of the administration will be short—that the Government may be defeated on the first division, that even if it survives the first division it is bound to go down before the end of the first session.

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We are not altogether sure that the judgment of the leaders of the opposition will be immediately justified in by coming events. There are several factors to be taken into consideration in estimating the chances of the defeat of the Government. In the first place, the life of the Progressive Party is at stake. That party holds what is known as the balance of political power. Although it is much weaker in the present House than it was in the previous Parliament, it is more powerful than it was previous to the election. Its score or so of members can dictate the policy of the Government. It is conscious of its strength and is palpably disposed to make ruthless use of the power it possesses. It has demanded a certain number of the Cabinet positions made vacant by the defeat of Ministers. It will get them. It will make other demands, as will be revealed by the progress of political events. Those demands cannot be denied. The Premier will accede to any demands rather than renounce the reins of office.

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The recent election decimated the ranks of the Progressive Party. Another election might completely obliterate the Progressive Party. There is therefore not only the question of keeping the Government in power to be considered. There is the question of the extinction of a party to be considered, and there are questions of sessional indemnities and mileage allowances; and many other things that are dear to the hearts and affect the pockets of politicians that cannot be ignored. There are many important and poignant reasons why the forces that are interested in keeping the Government in power should present a solid front to the forces that are determined that the Government shall be driven from power.

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All the facts considered, are we not justified in declaring that the year 1926 will be one of the most interesting, probably one of the most sensational, in the political history of Canada? If a Conservative, you will be interested in watching the newspapers and noting the continuous efforts of the opposition to crowd the Government into a corner in order to deliver the blow that will finish it. If a Liberal, you will be delighted by the skilful manner in which the Government will duck and sidestep, go down occasionally and jump up again just in time to head off the count of ten. The opposition will be on the aggressive from the moment a Speaker is elected to referee the grand national bout, and from the same moment the Progressive and the Independent elements, more interested in self-preservation and self-interest than in the fate of the Government, or the welfare of the country, will be extremely vigilant in their efforts to ward off the blows of the opposition and to protect the Government.

3-Minute Journeys

By TEMPLE MANNING

Where Grown-Ups Go to School

In remote corners throughout the Southern States there are men and women, old and young, carrying their primers and slates to school and sitting at their desks learning to read and write.

The ages of the pupils in these adult schools range from sixteen to ninety. Old people who have passed the three score and ten mark are proudly exhibiting the letters that they wrote themselves or reading aloud to their admiring neighbors.

Three generations of the same family attending the same school is not at all unusual.

It was in Kentucky that the idea of adult school was first introduced. "Moonlight Schools" they were called, because the first ones were held at night. After the day's work was done the pupils trudged over the hills to the crude schoolhouse or to a mountain home where the teacher met the class.

Of course there was scoffing at first and considerable embarrassment on the part of fathers and grandfathers who tried for the first time to read.

By the second year, a few more of the middle-aged and elderly beginners slipped into the benches at school. In the course of time the shame of "learning from books like little children" wore away. Others enlisted in the work of teaching illiterates, and the "Moonlight Schools" became an established institution in Kentucky. Then one day, educators from other States heard about these schools at a National Education Convention. Gradually adult schools became a popular undertaking.

For more than twelve years this work has gone forward. Textbooks that will appeal to the grown-up mind have been prepared and there are thousands of men and women who have learned to read them, to write their own names, to sign their own papers, and to read the newspapers and the Bible.

The remarkable thing about this adult teaching is that men and women in their sixties learn enough in six weeks to read every lesson in their books, and to write their names. Successful farmers who have never been able to sign their cheques before, proudly inscribe their names.

The spectacular part of the adult schools is the sight of elderly people going to school for the first time. "We never had a chance before," they say.

Notable Anniversaries

Francois de Salignac de la Mothe Fenelon, the celebrated author of "Telemaque," died at Cambrai on January 7, 1715. He had at that time been for many years Archbishop of Cambrai, though he was during most of his life under the displeasure of both his ecclesiastical superiors and the French court. That displeasure was due to the theological views expressed in his writings, particularly in his famous controversy with Bossuet. Louis XIV was especially enraged by "Telemaque," passages in which he read as reflecting on his conduct as king.

THE CHAPLAIN'S GUARD

(To Canon Scott)

Sleep ebbed and flowed with troubled dreams, but I
Rose out of them into a state of trance;
Once more upon that fire-swept hill in France
Appeared a chaplain helping men to die.
With form distinct against the clearing sky,
He had, it seemed, an almost hopeless chance
To come in safety through that devils' dance
Of swarming bullets—but rare guards were nigh
A growing throng of slain but steadfast men
Had known in him so true and fine a friend
That, disembodied, they could reach his mind
And so preserve his life until again,
This time by paths of peace, he could ascend
The sacrificial mountain for mankind.

—Walter G. York.

Victoria, B. C.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m. January 6, 1926.

TEMPERATURE

	Min	Max
Victoria	45	49
Vancouver	40	44
Kamloops	22	30
Barkerville	16	30
Prince Rupert	40	50
Estevan	42	50
Atlin	32	38
Dawson, Y.T.	0	10
Calgary, Alta.	32	38
Winnipeg, Man.	10	14
Portland, Ore.	47	44
San Francisco, Cal.	40	52
Spokane	28	32
Seattle	44	46
Penticton	27	35
Vernon	21	30
Grand Forks	19	27
Nelson	19	31
Cranbrook	10	21
Edmonton	22	36
Prince Albert	12	30
Swift Current	14	32
Qu'Appelle	16	20

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	49
Minimum	44
Average	47
Minimum on the grass	43

Bright sunshine, 4 hours, 24 minutes.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

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5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.67, wind, S., 10 miles, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.68, wind, S.E., 4 miles, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.56, calm, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.48, calm, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.34, wind, S.E., 8 miles, rain.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.66, wind, S.E., 6 miles, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.68, wind, S. miles, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.84, wind, N., 4 miles, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.84, wind, N.W., 6 miles, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.32, wind, N.W., 4 miles, clear.

Instructor of Pugilism: "Well, what do you think of your first lesson?"

Pupil: "I've decided to have the rest of the course by mail."

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

George Wetherell

Sir,—With the passing of George Wetherell and the closing of "The Cottage Book Store," comes to an end a distinct chapter in the intellectual life of many in Victoria. Humble and "as the greatest only are, in his simplicity sublime," George Wetherell expressed an influence for good it would be hard to measure.

Impatient of labels, his philosophy was essentially eclectic, but so informed with love for his fellowman, with sympathy for his weaknesses and understanding for his difficulties was Wetherell's whole nature that none could come in touch with him without being moved to finer issues: The Rationalist to a less contempuous and impatient feeling toward the Sectarian—the Christian to a broader understanding of spiritual values—youth to a respect for age and a love of literature—age to a deeper sense of the beauty of truth. Deeply read in philosophy and political economy, he would listen with the utmost patience to the crude ideas and theories of the unread and half-educated, striving to find values in their thoughts, and never thinking to crush them with the weight of his superior knowledge and learning.

Wetherell was a Rationalist, and the pride of fellowship and community in thought is for the Rationalists, but he numbered all schools of thought amongst his friends. He had all an Englishman's love for history and tradition, and he never allowed the smoke of the Smithfield fires to blot out all the more gracious vistas in church history.

He had a poet's love for the historical monuments of the past; he enjoyed nothing so much as describing his different excursions to Fountains Abbey, York Minster, Malmesbury, and many other such places.

On my last visit to the book store he read aloud his favorite passage from Swinburne, ending: "Even the weariest river winds somewhere safe to sea."

One likes to think of his passing out with the rising sun—serene, fearless and content.

C. C. FULLER.

1880 St. Ann Street, Oak Bay, B.C., Jan. 6, 1925.

Saanich Health Centre

Sir,—Will you allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to give a few facts concerning the work carried on at the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre?

As the one responsible for organizing the nursing service in 1916 (our first nurse came on duty April 13, 1917), and largely instrumental in promoting the Health Centre, have followed the career of the institution with more than ordinary interest and a great deal of pride. Now, as a patient here, I feel I am able to give authentic and acceptable information to our people of Saanich.

Has the Health Centre measured up to the ideals of its promoters? Is it "a centre from which will radiate all the health activities of the district?" From this centre all branches of health work are carried on with bedside care taking precedence, the sick and suffering must receive first care.

In the early morning hours, lying here in my room I hear the "chug-chug" of the engine, as the "ladies with the Fords" (two of them in fact), start their day's work of sick nursing. When they return in the evening they first give a verbal report of each case to the nurse superintendent, then make out the written report to go on file for information and future reference. A record is kept of all cases, even the dental work, to the extent that every tooth extracted or treated is recorded and on file.

As sick nursing comes first, so other work must wait except, of course, the pre-natal. Fifty expectant mothers in the year have received visits with instructions and advice in regard to their own health and that of the little citizen of the future. But owing to the tremendous increase in the bedside care, the child welfare and educational work are at a standstill.

Mr. Editor, I should like the people of Saanich to know that owing to this increase, such cases as the following cannot be attended: A child of ten accompanied my daughter when the latter came to see me one day here. The child said, "My mother would like the nurse to look at this lump on the side of my neck." The nurse superintendent looked at the lump, looked into the mouth and at the throat, with the instruction, "Oh, my dear, tell mother to take you immediately to your family doctor."

But as the nurse explained to me, "Carrying out our child welfare work, that mother should be visited and the relation of defective teeth and diseased tonsils, to enlarged glands, heart disease and rheumatism fully explained so that we should be sure this child received the much needed attention, and this is only one of dozens of cases needing advice and instruction, and as it is, Mrs. MacLachlan, our nurses are working fourteen hours a day."

"The nurses are working fourteen hours a day!" They would have to to keep pace with the wonderful expansion, as the following figures show: In 1924 the nursing visits were 1,779, in 1925 they were 3,323, or very nearly double. Those visits are only sick nursing, not pre-natal, not child welfare, not home school visits. The collections in fees for 1924 were $2,040.09, in 1925 they were $2,629, an increase of $588.91.

In 1924 there was educational work done, such as home nursing classes and Little Mothers' Leagues, and through the generous assistance of the Education Department, the 1924 collections were very materially increased; no such increase, however, is included in the 1925 collections. Likewise there is $100 less in dental collections, so it can readily be seen to what extent the people of Saanich are using the service provided.

Does the Health Centre take in patients?

In one of the issues of The Times during September, 1922, I read the following: "Although it is only four weeks since Mrs. Lucas assumed charge of the Saanich Health Centre, four cases have been admitted for nursing care, including one adult and three children," and this policy has been carried out ever since. True, there is only a certain type that can be taken, but none of that type has ever been refused. At the present time there are four cases here—one heart case, one haemorrplegic, one malnutrition and post operative. During the year 1925 there have been fifty-four cases which have received nursing care, with 571 hospital days. At $2.50 per day the Health Centre has earned $1,427.50; they have collected $196.85, and will probably collect a further $95.75, but this $1,427.50 has been saved to Saanich, as otherwise these cases would have gone to a large hospital.

If the people of Saanich only knew the work being done here, the work needing to be done, the question before the voting public would be to supply funds for the salaries of two additional nurses to keep pace with the expansion of the work.

The spirit prevailing in the Health Centre is that of love and service and the deepest loyalty, for the nurse superintendent is most considerate of the health and comfort of her staff, and they in turn, the nurses, the dentist, the cook and the janitor repay it with appreciation, love and loyalty, and this, Mr. Editor, is the work and the spirit which we wish to continue in this institution in the interests of the welfare of Saanich and in keeping with our Memorial. The Memorial, of which this building is merely a symbol, the real memorial to our beloved dead is not if wood and stone and mortar, but flesh and blood and spirit, the lives of little children, equipped and armed with that invincible armor, perfect health are able to hold high that torch flung from Flanders field.

(Mrs.) U. S. MacLACHLAN.

Glanford Avenue, Saanich, B.C., Jan. 5, 1925.

Prairie Province May Get Natural Resources

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—An announcement regarding the return of the natural resources to the Province of Alberta will be made within the next few days. This was stated by Premier King tonight. Mr. King said that the conferences which he and Premier Brownlee, of Alberta, had engaged in, were very satisfactory. The final meeting between the two Premiers took place today. Should an agreement have been reached, a bill providing for the return of the natural resources to Alberta will probably be introduced during the coming session of Parliament.

Rhine Feels 'Quake

LONDON, Jan. 6.—An earthquake shock caused many people living along the Rhine to awaken from sleep early today and rush out of their houses to the open spaces, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Cologne. The shock was felt generally throughout Western Germany and even in Hamburg. No damage was reported.

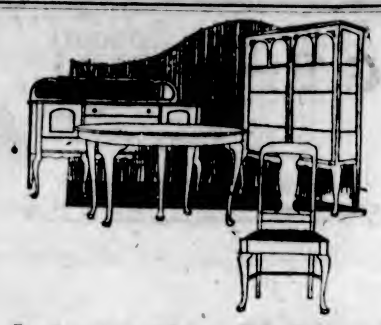
FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 7, 1876)

The steamer North Pacific arrived here at four o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Sound, bringing 70 tons of freight, a light mail and the following passengers: Mrs. McCurdy, Miss Eva Hilton, Messrs. R. S. Vedder, W. R. Kelley, Sanderson, Hiett and wife, Herrmann and wife, Greenwood, C. Anderson, Kenney, D. C. Stone, S. Corbyn, L. Bodecker, Lermanen, McNeil, Foster, Baker, Hume, Beatty, Wilson, nine Chinamen and ten Indians. The North Pacific returned to Seattle last evening.

I.O.O.F.—Bro. Chas. Gawen, D.G.M., assisted by the G.L. of British Columbia, installed the officers of the Dominion Lodge, No. 4, as follows: W. C. Laye, N.G.; Chas. Todd, V.G.; E. Fletcher, R.S.; J. Batchelor, F.S.; T. N. Hibben, Treasurer; J. A. Cridge, W.; R. Jenkinson, C.; P. J. Hall, O.G.; E. T. Hamenover, I.G.; Jas. Wallis, R.S.N.G.; D. Green, L.S.N.G.; W. Pearce, R.S.C.G.; W. C. McCord, L.S.V.G.; F. Fornie, R.S.S.; E. Bray, L.S.S.

For New Westminster—The steamer Otter sailed for New Westminster yesterday morning at seven o'clock, with the up-country mail, a quantity of freight and the following passengers: Rev. Mr. Pollard, Mrs. Trimble and Miss Irving.



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FUNERAL NOTICE

All members of the Knights and Dames of the Thistle are earnestly requested to be present at the funeral of our late departed brother, Peter Drybrough. Funeral service, B.C. Funeral Parlors, 1:45 today.

Conservatives To Hold Annual Meeting Feb. 19

Big Saanich Gathering Promises to Be Banner Event—Party Leaders Will Deliver Messages

Will Dance on January 20

Saanich Conservatives will hold their annual meeting on the evening of Friday, February 19, at 8 o'clock, in the Conservative Club premises, top floor of the Campbell Building. Decision to conduct the yearly rally on the said date was made at an organization meeting held last night by the Saanich Conservative Association.

This year's annual meeting promises to prove a banner event, and arrangements are being completed to accommodate a larger attendance of Conservatives from the constituency than ever before. The election of officers will take place, reports for the last year will be considered, and new business transacted.

Hon. T. G. Coventry, Conservative M.P.P., for Saanich; Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., Leader of the Opposition, and other prominent Conservatives will address the annual meeting.

The various ward Conservative Associations in Saanich riding will hold their respective meetings prior to the annual gathering next month.

Saanich Conservatives will revel at a big dance on Wednesday evening, January 20, in the Conservative Club rooms. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., and the music will be furnished by Findler's orchestra. Refreshments will be served during the evening. All Saanich Conservatives and their friends are invited to attend this fete.

U.S. Wheat Pool Conference

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—An announcement of the National Council of Co-operatives here today says that plans for a confetence in February of all the wheat pools of the United States as well as those of Canada and Australia are expected to receive impetus at informal conferences to be held here during the period of the fourth annual conference of the national council of farmers' co-operative marketing associations, January 12 to 15.

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Fine Exhibition Of Rabbits Is Displayed Here

Show Is Thoroughly Representative of Vancouver Island and Also From Neighboring Islands

Judging Began Yesterday

Striking tribute to the growth of fur farming on Vancouver Island is given in the exhibit of the Provincial Rabbit Show, which opened yesterday at the Willows Park.

The exhibitors are thoroughly representative of the Island and the adjacent islands, with a considerable display from Seattle. Numbers of individual animals shown are 382, as compared with 275 in the previous show. There are twenty-four different classes, some of the leading varieties being: Flemish, 74; French Silvers, 53; Chinchillas, 64; Siberians, 37, and Blue Beverens, 46 entries. Duncan has the largest number of exhibits outside Victoria.

At the other end of the scale, as showing the interest taken in new varieties, there are two New Zealand Reds and nine New Zealand Whites shown.

The show superintendent, Mr. Frank P. Boucher, points out in support of the argument that the influence of fur farming is having its effect on the varieties raised on Vancouver Island, that the leading exhibits are of the class regarded as valuable to commercial uses in the form of pelts.

In the last named regard, there are some fine examples of dressed skins. No one can leave the building, and incidentally it should be explained that the exhibit being an educational one there is no charge, without being gratified with the splendid condition of the animals, and delighted with the maternal pride of the does with their pretty litters.

Mr. Charles Woolley, well-known judge and official registrar, is acting as judge. The B.C. Provincial officers in charge are: Mr. Harry Spedding, president; Mr. Frank P. Boucher, show superintendent; Mrs. E. Simmonds, secretary-treasurer; and a capable show committee consisting of Mrs. F. P. Boucher, Messrs. T. Clarke, R. A. Cunningham, A. J. Cullen, D. Hodgson, J. W. Knight and A. T. Tillotsen.

Obituary

EATON—Private funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the late Mrs. Isabella Carlyle Eaton, who passed away on Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

PEDEN—The funeral of Kathleen Winifred Peden, who passed away on January 4 at St. Joseph's Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, the Rev. W. G. Wilson officiating. Many friends attended the services and the casket was hidden beneath a profusion of beautiful flowers. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. Peden, R. Peden, T. Peden and J. Peden. Interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery.

WETHERELL—Funeral service for the late Mr. George Wetherell was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the residence by Mr. R. G. Miller. There was a very large gathering of friends and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. G. Miller, C. C. Fuller, A. Hibbs, A. Spesito, F. H. Alwood and W. T. Wardale. The remains were laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

POWELL—The funeral of the late Mr. George Powell will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 3:10, proceeding to St. John's Church, where Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will hold service at 3:15. The remains will be interred in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JOHNSON—The death occurred yesterday morning at the residence, 3265 Harriet Road, of Mrs. Dora Johnson, aged sixty-eight years. She was a native of Iceland and had been a resident of Victoria for the last thirty-five years. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss two sons, J. L. Johnson and H. Johnson, in the city; one daughter, Miss Augusta Johnson, at home; one sister, Mrs. T. K. Anderson, of 2221 Fernwood Road, and one brother at Point Roberts, Wash. The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service has been arranged for Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

OATES—Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Laura Oates, eighty-two years of age, who passed away yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at her home, 2371 Quadra Street. Widow of the late Mr. Robert Oates, she leaves to mourn her loss, four daughters and one son, Mrs. C. Woods, Toronto; Mrs. D. Dewar, 1240 Oxford Street, Victoria; the Misses Gertrude and Edith at home, and Mr. Albert Oates, Turlock, California. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ATWOOD—There passed away early Tuesday morning at the residence, 1308 Stanley Avenue, Arthur William Atwood, aged sixty-one years, a native of this city. The funeral will take place from the late residence on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, proceeding to the Reformed Church, where service will be conducted at 11:15 o'clock. Rev. A. deB. Owen will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MONRO—The remains of the late Mrs. Edith M. M. Munro are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place Friday at 1:45 o'clock, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DRYBROUGH — Funeral service for the late Mr. Peter Drybrough will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Executives to Discuss Unity

Canadian Legion Decides to Hold Meeting to Go Into Question January 18

It was decided at last night's general meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Legion to call a meeting of the executives of the local ex-service organizations to discuss the subject of unity amongst all soldiers' organizations and the establishing of a Victoria branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League. The meeting was set for January 18.

A comprehensive report on the last meeting, held on the Oriental question, was presented. The meeting manifested, it was considered, that not enough earnestness and determination was being shown in regard to this matter.

A report on the progress being made with the arrangements for the Canadian Legion's second annual dinner was given. This banquet will be held in the Caledonia Hall at 7:30 p.m., January 21, it was announced.

Mr. A. H. Nunn, vice-commander, presided over the meeting

Rancher Can Sell Only To Co-operative Growers

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—Mrs. E. G. Roddick, widow, Similkameen fruit rancher, is enjoined from selling to other than plaintiffs-respondent, Associated Growers of British Columbia, Ltd., and Keremeos Growers' Co-operative Association, fruit and vegetables from her ten-acre orchard. She leased the orchard from the Canada Permanent Trust Co., and the lease prohibited the lessee from selling to the co-operative organizations without the lessor's consent.

The Associated Growers and the Keremeos Growers succeeded before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald in their action for specific performance by Mrs. Roddick of her co-operative contract and for an injunction.

The court of appeal dismissed Mrs. Roddick's appeal.

Bishop of Thetford Dead

NORWICH, Eng., Jan. 6.—The Bishop of Thetford, Right Rev. John Phillips Alcott Bowers, is dead, aged seventy-one. He was one of the most prominent Masons in England, being a past grand chaplain.

No Announcement On Elevator Plans Can Be Made Yet

The directors are not yet ready to make an announcement with regard to the progress by the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals, Limited, in connection with the proposed grain elevator at Ogden Point.

Mr. A. J. Gibson, a director, who is registered at the Strathcona Hotel, told The Colonist last evening that the optimistic references in the New Year messages of Mayor J. Carl Pendray and Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Chamber of Commerce, to the elevator project were, he believed, justified.

Mr. Gibson, whose headquarters are at Regina, has been on the Coast looking into the situation thoroughly during the last few weeks.

The company, while working energetically on the project, as was explained by President J. A. Mooney when he was here recently conferring with the officials of the Chamber of Commerce, is not yet in a position to make any statement beyond the data already publicly known. In the absence of specific authority from his board, Mr. Gibson said he felt it would be improper to offer comment.

Founder of Four Papers And Former Editor of Toronto World Dies

PATCHOGUE, N.Y., Jan. 6.—William Henry McAlester, founder of four Long Island newspapers, one-time editor of The Toronto World, and manager of grand opera stars, died yesterday at the home of his son, S. H. McAlester. He had come from his home in Hicksville to spend the holidays, and was taken ill several days ago. He was 76 years old. During his career he was connected with newspapers in Boston and Toronto, traveled around the world as a civil engineer, became theatrical manager for several stars of the opera of the '90's and made and lost a fortune in Boston real estate.

Senate Refuses to Probe World Court Propaganda

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Senate refused today, 54 to 14, to order an investigation into propaganda in favor of approval of the world court adherence resolution and the Italian and other foreign debt settlements.

Such an inquiry was urged vigorously by Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, who after losing the preliminary skirmish in the Foreign Relations Committee carried his fight to the floor of the Senate.

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Sumas Costs to Be Collected Shortly

The Provincial Government is now preparing to collect the first instalments of the charges against the Sumas landowners, made to cover the cost of the Sumas reclamation scheme.

The authorities are waiting until the courts have settled a few individual appeals against assessments, but it is expected that these appeals will be concluded within the next few weeks.

Meanwhile the landowners are considering their plan to appeal to Ottawa for relief from the scale of charges assessed against them by the Legislature.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, declared yesterday that the "full accounting" of the reclamation costs was available for the landowners whenever they desired to ask for it.

A tiny electric motor that is mounted on a finger ring has been made by a Minnesota schoolboy.

Esquimalt Head Is Endorsed by Voters' League

Reeve Matheson's Bid for Second Term Acclaimed—Slate of Candidates for Posts Named

General Issues Debated

The candidature of Reeve R. P. Matheson for a second term as head of Esquimalt Municipality was given unanimous endorsement last night by the Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association, which met at the Sailors' Club, with its president, Mr. H. H. Neild, in the chair.

The Association considered prospective candidates for the various municipal offices to be filled in Esquimalt on Saturday, January 16, and endorsed the following persons:

For Reeve—Capt. R. P. Matheson.

For Council—Councillor C. H. Smith, Captain W. J. Cox, Messrs. H. A. Warr and H. H. Neild.

For Police Commissioner—Mr. Albert Groves.

For School Board—School Trustees James Elrick, Mrs. Elizabeth Ishister, W. H. Dalloway and Mrs. James Nicol.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended by the Association to Mr. J. L. Parkinson, who recently resigned his seat on the Esquimalt School Board, for his excellent services as trustee in the interests of the ratepayers for so many years.

Reeve Matheson, who is at present the only candidate in the field for the Esquimalt reeveship, spoke briefly on general issues which will come before the electors during the election campaign. School Trustee Elrick, chairman of the School Board, explained the reason why the ratepayers would be asked to record their views on the High School By-law at the polls.

Captain W. J. Cox, who will seek one of the vacancies on the council, dwelt upon the Beach-Eakins By-law, which will be voted upon by the electors on polling day. He urged support for this measure, claiming that Esquimalt's hope of securing reduced taxes and making general progress rested in its success in inducing more industries to locate in the municipality.

A meeting of Esquimalt ratepayers will be held on election eve, Friday, January 15, in the Sailors' Club, under the auspices of the Esquimalt Municipal Voters' League. All candidates endorsed by the league will address the meeting, and invitations to members of the present council who support Reeve Matheson, to occupy seats on the platform, will be extended.

A splendid musical programme was given during the evening, this portion of the meeting being under the direction of Mr. H. A. Warr.

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City and District

Meeting Postponed—The Guild of Health meeting called for this evening has been postponed.

Asks Car Allowance—A request of the school medical health officer for a motor car allowance was tabled last night by the School Board for consideration in estimates committee.

Social Service League—The quarterly meeting of the Social Service League will be held on Friday, at 2:30 p.m., in Room 45, Arcade Building.

Lecture for Women—Continuing her mission this week at the New Thought Temple, Chesley, "the dynamic personality," will deliver a lecture to women only on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Firm Moves Office—The legal firm of Clearihue & Straith has moved its offices from Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, to the Bank of Montreal Building, corner of Yates and Douglas Streets.

Victoria Farmers' Institute — The adjourned annual meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held at Royal Oak School on Tuesday, January 12, at eight o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen.

Janitors Ask Increase—Request of the school janitors for the restoration of their salaries to the level of two years ago, when a ten per cent cut was made, was last night tabled by the School Board for consideration in estimates committee.

Recital This Evening—The pupils of Mrs. Wilfrid Ord will give a recital this evening at the Memorial Hall, at 8 o'clock. Miss Dorothy Bissett-Thom, Gold Medallist, 1925, British Columbia musical festival, will recite.

Early Wallflower—Mr. H. C. Williams, 911 Market Street, brought to The Colonist office yesterday a wallflower in bloom, grown on his land at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Fifth Street. He picked ten-week stocks there on New Year's Day.

Vagrancy Charge—Morris Jaggs was charged in Police Court yesterday with vagrancy, the specific offence being that he had been incommoding citizens. Mr. E. H. M. Fort appeared for the accused and asked a remand for a week, bail for which was granted.

Friendly Help Society—Owing to the heavy agenda, the Friendly Help Society was unable to finish its business at the regular monthly meeting of the Association on Tuesday morning, and an adjourned meeting will be held tomorrow morning to complete the work.

Bungalows Studied on Visit—Mr. D. H. Bale, contractor, has returned from the South, where he has been studying conditions and new ideas in labor-saving contrivances for small bungalow homes. This was one of many trips made by Mr. Bale for this purpose.

Are Mentally Defective—In Police Court yesterday Albert King, charged with breaking a store window, and Kee Shaw, accused of vagrancy, failed to appear when their cases were called. Mr. C. L. Harrison announced that the result of the medical examination of these men had resulted in their being sen to the insane asylem.

Denied Auditorium—Use of a school auditorium for a dance was denied a local society by the School Board last night because neither the society nor the function planned had educational purposes. This decision will doubtless be regarded by the board as a precedent for the rest of the year.

To Open Foresters' Hall—The new Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street, which is practically completed, will be opened to use at the end of next week. There will be a function arranged to celebrate the occasion, details of which are now in the hands of a programme committee. The provisional date set is January 16.

Liberal Meeting—Ward Three Liberals held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday in the Liberal Rooms, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. The next meeting will take the form of a social evening with five hundred. A cordial invitation is extended to all Ward Three Liberals.

Children's Aid Home—The possible necessity of enlarging the present Children's Aid Home building faces the 1926 City Council. At the meeting of the intermunicipal committee yesterday it was reported that there is no room for any more inmates. In this state of affairs Saanich may be asked to withdraw such inmates as come from that municipality.

May Renovate Market — Renovation of the public market building, the installation of a new floor, and the complete rearrangement of stalls, were subjects discussed at yesterday's meeting of the intermunicipal committee of the City Council. The project will have to be endorsed by the Council before being brought into effect.

Civic Superannuation — Acting Mayor William Marchant announced yesterday that he would again try to persuade the City Council to adopt a superannuation scheme for civic employees, probably early in the coming Spring. Amendments to the Municipal Act at the recent session of the House will expedite the creation of a scheme of superannuation, it is understood.

Chicken Feed Rates — Premier Oliver yesterday said that the Provincial Government is preparing to lay before the Railway Board the case for lower freight rates on chicken feed moving from the Prairies. In convention at Duncan, Tuesday, Island poultrymen laid plans for appealing to the Railway Board against the present exorbitant rate on feed used in their business.

Junior Rose Court Banquet—The first annual Christmas tree and banquet of the W.B.A. Rose Court juniors will take place at the Native Sons of Canada Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas Streets, tomorrow. The meeting will commence at 4 p.m., after which a programme will be given by the children. Parents and friends are invited to the meeting, the banquet being for juniors only.

Child Hygiene — The Esquimalt Child's Hygiene Council's annual Christmas entertainment will be held this afternoon from 4 to 6, at the Parish Hall of St. Paul's Garrison Church. Admission will be by invitation card only.

Victoria Women's Institute — A meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when the election of officers will take place and other matters of business will be dealt with.

May Talk on Grain Trade—Mr. F. A. Walker, formerly of the Alberta Legislative Assembly, who is visiting the Coast, has been invited by Acting-Mayor Marchant to speak here on the "Western Grain Movement." He may address the Friday luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors. Mayor Blatchford, of Edmonton, was also asked to speak here on the subject of grain, but he has found it impossible to do so.

Land Sought—The Provincial Government will be ready to welcome to this Province the representative of the Hungarian Government who arrived in Winnipeg on Tuesday, in the course of a tour in search of land for the settlement of 900 Hungarian families. The Hungarians, it is understood, are seeking dairying lands such as exist in the Interior of the Province. As yet the Government has not heard from the Hungarian envoy, but it is expected that he will arrive in the city within the course of the next few days.

Dangerous Driving—Magistrate Jay in police court yesterday found Capt. John Tanqueray guilty of driving to the common danger and fined him $15. The magistrate said he reached the conclusion that there was no excessive speed nor recklessness. He, however, found that in colliding with the first car which was parked near the corner of Fort and Douglas Streets he had disobeyed the requirements of exercising the care that should have been taken. In the second collision the damaged condition of the car, he said, might have been responsible.

Isolation Hospital—During and before the Christmas season the Isolation Hospital received toys, fruit, delicacies and many other kind attentions from friends who were moved to compassion by the lonely plight of the little patients who were unable to be at home to share in the festivities. Among those who kindly sent gifts were the Bishop Cridge Chapter, I.O.D.E., the Ladies' Aid of the Hollywood Mission, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. R. A. Playfair, Mrs. W. Allan and Terry's Drug Store, who sent gramophone records, and a gramophone was presented by the combined generosity of the King's daughters, the Native Daughters, Mrs. York, Mrs. William Allan and Mrs. John Leeming. There were four beautiful Christmas trees, given and decorated by Mrs. Florence Rattenbury. The Salvation Army, observing its annual custom, very kindly visited the hospital each week during the year, and left cards for the children.

Membership Grows Beyond 100 Mark

Victoria and District Gardeners' Association Will Face Year With Confidence

The annual meeting of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association was held at the City Hall Tuesday evening; Mr. W. J. Edwards, the president, in the chair. He briefly reviewed the work of the year in his presidential address and predicted the coming year would be one of achievement. In doing so he praised the work of Mr. F. E. Boulter, the secretary since the inception of the association.

Under the new constitution the executive committee will appoint the officers. The following were elected on the committee: Messrs. W. Darling, W. J. Edwards, F. Landsberg, P. R. Leighton, Dr. A. G. Price, F. H. Robinson, F. A. Saunders and F. E. Boulter.

Mr. Robinson was chosen to supervise the distribution of certified seed potatoes among the members, to be acquired through the Victoria Potato Growers' Association.

Secretary's Report

In his report Mr. Boulter said that the association had completed its fifth year. He thought that the monthly meetings, with their addresses, had been of great benefit, and in this connection he reviewed the individual addresses.

There are 105 members now, as compared with sixty-two a year ago. He thought they might claim the society had met a real need and justified its existence. He spoke very highly of the executive, and particularly of the retiring president, Mr. W. J. Edwards.

Mr. Boulter spoke of the various activities of the club, in its competitions and visits to gardens. Legitimate congratulation was taken regarding the success of the society's show in the Crystal Garden last July.

New Competitions

The new competitions in connection with the monthly meetings commenced, opportunity being afforded to enter the novice classes, as well as two other classes. Those successful at the meeting were: Yearly competition: A. McKay, 28 points; H. W. Cooper, 26 points. Nightly competition: A. McKay, first for specimen flower and first for specimen vegetable. Novice class: Mrs. E. W. Darcus, first for specimen vegetable; George Little, second for specimen vegetable.

New President

The executive met for a brief session at the close of the annual meeting and Mr. P. R. Leighton was elected to succeed Mr. W. J. Edwards as president, Mr. Edwards desiring to relinquish that office after four years' service. The election of vice-president was left over until next executive meeting. Mr. F. E. Boulter was again appointed secretary-treasurer, making this his sixth year of office.

Wife: "What is the matter with Jackson?"

Husband: "He's found he has one wife too many."

Wife: "Ha, a bigamist!"

Husband: "No."

His Inventions May Affect Silk Industry

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Of Japan, who is reported to have perfected two inventions that are expected greatly to affect the silk industry. One of these is said to be a device to produce new silk from old rags and scraps, while the other is a single method of obtaining silk direct from silk-worms without waiting for the formation of the cocoons.

Civic Workmen Given Lesson in Food Economy

Speaking of epicures!

The other day the civic workmen engaged in the task of cleaning Goodacre Lake, in Beacon Hill Park, had reduced the once deep waters to a few inches of watery ooze in the region of the pump intake.

In this dubious sort of liquid fish were squirming and wriggling and swimming about—sunfish, catfish, goldfish.

As the workmen contemplated the spectacle, an expensive motor car drew up and its driver, garbed in a handsome fur coat, got out.

When he got into his car again he carried with him a sackful of those muddy fish—no! not of goldfish, but of catfish.

But, then—there's the oyster. And, for that matter, the snail, it is said, is a succulent tid-bit.

Mr. W. H. Nix Is Likely to Run In Ward Four

Councillor Stubbs May Have Opposition — Reeveship Fight Starts in Earnest Tonight

Three Sessions Are Held

Mr. W. H. Nix may be a candidate for the Saanich Council in Ward Four. He has not reached a definite decision on the matter yet, but is contemplating opposing Councillor William Stubbs, who is seeking his second term as council representative from Ward Four. If Mr. Nix enters the field, his main election platform plank will be opposition to taxation of improvements in the municipality.

The reeveship campaign opens in earnest tonight, when the two aspirants for the post of chief executive, namely, Reeve Robert Macnicol and Mr. W. J. Waters, will address Saanich electors. The former will speak at the first of the election meetings to be held by the Saanich Council, which will take place this evening at the Women's Institute Hall at Marigold. Mr. Waters will launch his campaign in Tillicum School, and tomorrow night will hold a gathering at Tolmie School.

Again Endorsed

Councillor Clarence Oldfield, of Ward Five, was endorsed for another term on the council last night by the Ward Five Ratepayers' Association, which met at Royal Oak School. Councillor Oldfield gave a report of his stewardship during 1925, and was the recipient of a hearty vote of thanks for his work.

Reeve Robert Macnicol addressed the gathering briefly on water, taxation and Health Centre issues.

School Trustees Mrs. Beckett and Mrs. Campaign discussed school and Health Centre matters.

A vote of sympathy was extended to Councillor Oldfield in his bereavement in the recent death of his mother.

Mr. Walter Brydon was chosen president of the Ward Five Ratepayers' Association for the present year, Mr. Cotton is the new vice-president and Mr. Carris secretary. A committee composed of Messrs. Robinson, Thompson and Weaty, was appointed to meet Ward Six ratepayers on water matters.

Issues Are Discussed

Ward Three ratepayers met last night in Gordon Head Hall on Tyndall Avenue and discussed water, taxation and Health Centre questions. Councillor Vantreight gave an account of his stewardship as representative of the ward on the council. Other candidates for municipal honors on Saturday, January 16, addressed the gathering briefly.

Three meetings will be held tonight, namely, the Saanich Council election gathering at Marigold, Mr. Waters' meeting at Tillicum School, and the Ward Six Ratepayers' Association session in Temperance Hall at Keating.

Tomorrow night there will again be three meetings, these taking place at Tolmie School, where Mr. Waters will speak; at St. Aidan's Community Hall, Ward One, where the Saanich Council election meeting will be held, and in Tillicum School, where Health Centre matters will be discussed by Reeve Macnicol, Dr. H. E. Young and others.

Ukrainians in Dominion Observe Christmas Today

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Thursday, January 7, is Christmas Day for more than 300,000 Ukrainians in Canada. Today, their Christmas Eve, the celebrations particular to their creed, commenced with fasting. New Year's Day will be celebrated by them January 14.

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There is no certainty either, The Guardian continues, that the other Dominions, which are free from this particular racial difficulty, are any more anxious to sign.

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SHERBROOKE, Jan. 6. — Word from Ottawa that Hon. Herbert Marler may seek a seat in Sherbrooke is denied by local leaders.

University Loan Is Government Intent

One-third of a $6,000,000 bond issue, for which the Provincial Department of Finance yesterday called for tenders, will be used in financing the construction of roads and buildings of the University of British Columbia, it was announced yesterday.

Refunding purposes will claim $4,000,000 of the total amount, the Minister of Finance declared.

The $2,000,000 loan will run for two years at 4½ per cent interest. On the larger loan the Government is inviting alternative tenders. Bond houses will be able to bid on the basis of a twenty-five-year or a thirty-year bond at 4½ per cent on the sinking fund plan, or on a thirty-year bond at 4½ per cent on the serial plan.

The bids on the entire issue are returnable at noon on January 11.

Pallium Arrives

QUEBEC, Jan. 6.—The pallium, which was accorded by the Pope to the Archbishop of Quebec during a consistory held at Rome on December 17 last has arrived in Quebec. The pallium, which is the insignia of a metropolitan of the Roman Catholic Church, will be conferred upon Archbishop Roy in the near future. Due to the illness of the Canadian prelate, the ceremony will be of a quiet nature.

At the Playhouses

COLISEUM THEATRE "Sinbad the Sailor" and the screen story, "This Woman," make a fine dual bill at the Coliseum this week, which is reaping its reward in good houses. The pantomime, with the enlarged company, is proving just as successful as it was last week. The laughs are as numerous, the singing and dancing as delightful and the scenery as wonderful. The hectic, jealous, exotic music world of New York lives unforgettably in "This Woman," the screen attraction at the Coliseum.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE "Cab, sir? Maid, sir? Laugh, sir?" Syd Chaplin will serve you with everything that makes for laughs this week at the Playhouse Theatre, where it is featured in "The Man on the Box," Warner Bros. best production. The screen's most celebrated character comedian is seen in his funniest picture, and is keeping adults and children in convulsions of laughter. If you've got a laugh in your system, "The Man on the Box" certainly will pull it out. As a sure tonic for the blues, "The Man on the Box" is a winner.

CAPITOL THEATRE A wealthy young man who gives himself a farewell party on the eve his wedding day, has an airplane accident, shows up late for his wedding, and is deserted by his fiancee—this is the comedy role played by Reginald Denny in his latest Universal starring picture, "California Straight Ahead," now being screened at the Capitol Theatre. Disconsolate at the loss of his bride, Denny makes a cross-continental trip in the "honeymoon trailer" he had built to share with his wife, and in these unusual situations has managed to pack a capacity load of laughs into the picture.

DOMINION THEATRE "Lights of Old Broadway," Marion Davies' initial starring Cosmopolitan Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is now playing at the Dominion Theatre. It is a much-changed screen adaptation of Laurence Eyre's "Merry Wives of Gotham," but the change has been for the better. In this picture Marion gives to the picturegoers an interpretation of a dual role whose characterizations are widely different. By it she proves her versatility as an actress.

"The Fighting Demon" Will Show on Screen At Columbia Today

"The Fighting Demon," latest and best of the F. B. O. productions starring Richard Talmadge, comes to the Columbia Theatre today for its first showing in this city; and if the reactions of critics who have seen this picture can be taken as a good guide, "The Fighting Demon" is destined to be the most popular of the leaping, jumping, smashing, whirligig melodramas in which this active stunt star has ever engaged. The scene of Richard's feverish activity and amusing comedy is largely on shipboard and in South America, and the story provides him with plenty of action in both locales; notably a powerful and dramatic fight scene—the first in which he has been featured. As a pugilist, Mr. Talmadge is literally and figuratively a knockout! His bout with the South American champion is one long to be remembered.

Cameron Matthews Company Open at the Royal Victoria Tonight

Tonight Cameron Matthews and his English company will open a return engagement at the Royal Theatre, presenting Somerset Maughani's celebrated comedy, "Too Many Husbands." Ever since Mr. Matthews and his players gave such a delightful performance here recently in "The Dover Road," Manager Denham has been in receipt of queries whether they were coming back again; therefore, many theatregoers will be "getting their wish" at this chance to enjoy such a high-class comedy and acting.

"Too Many Husbands" is a much more hilarious comedy than "The Dover Road," which found its humor in the philosophy of life. The Somerset Maughan play finds its funny situations in the excruciatingly amusing complications resulting from the unwitting over-marrying of a beautiful young English war widow. Here we have the noted English author of "Rain," "Our Betters" and many other English and American successes, at his best. In it Mr. Cameron Matthews and his company will be seen to great advantage.

Coming Film Shows Prince in Wild Horse Hunt in Argentina

The gauchos, or South American cowboys, had been gathered by the hundred to take part in a wild horse hunt. The horses had been herded and were to be released at a signal. Just before the hunt started the Prince asked if he might have a horse, and having been given a mount, he prepared to go with the riders. The burly vaqueros of the Argentine gave him a hearty cheer, and away they went, over a plain which was filled with gopher holes, and which threatened the necks of all taking the ride. There were many spills, but the Prince held his seat over the most difficult country, and by his pluck and goodfellowship won the hearts of these cowboys of the South. The official Admiralty film of the Prince's tour is replete with thrilling scenes and entertainment. It comes to Victoria, at the Capitol Theatre, under the Daughters of the Empire, week of January 18.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol — Reginald Denny in "California Straight Ahead."
Columbia—"The Fighting Demon," with Richard Talmadge.
Dominion — Marion Davies in "Lights of Old Broadway."
Playhouse—"The Man on the Box," starring Syd. Chaplin.

The Stage

Coliseum—"Sinbad the Sailor."
Royal—"Too Many Husbands."

New Year Recital by Mrs. Ord's Pupils

Miss Bisset-Thom Will Recite on Programme This Evening at Memorial Hall

This evening a New Year recital will be given in the Memorial Hall, and is creating much interest among that rapidly-increasing section of the public who admire cultivated speech. The entertainment is almost entirely in the hands of first and second-term students of elocution, and is intended to show that clearness of utterance can be acquired in a short time and rapid progress made in all that the term "Expression" is meant to convey, even by the least gifted.

The organizers hope that the recital this evening will demonstrate that the foundation has been laid for work of a high order.

All those who are interested in the B.C. Musical Festival will be glad to hear that on this occasion they will have an opportunity of hearing the gold medalist for elocution for 1925. Miss Dorothy Bisset-Thom, who is possessed of unusual histrionic gifts, studied for some months before the Festival with Mrs. Wilfrid Ord.

Very Rev. Dean Quainton will occupy the chair. The programme will include a scene from "The Mill on the Floss," a play entitled "Every Girl," and several recitations, songs and dances.

Condemn Annexation Move

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—Strong condemnation was voiced at the meeting of the Native Sons of British Columbia, Post No. 2, last night of the "Evident efforts being made to excite interest in propaganda favorable to the annexation of Canada by the United States." The members of the Post went on record as deprecating sentiments expressed favorable to annexation in letters to the public press. They pledged themselves to work for the maintenance of the present status of Canada within the British Empire and will make every effort to combat the suggestion of annexation.

Prairie Movement Continues Brisk

Number of New Registrations of Visitors Reported at Local Hotels

Arrivals from the prairie at the Dominion Hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cranston, of Goodlands, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Shea, of Cressfield, Alta.; Mr. Malcolm Hart, of Yorkton, and Mr. Angus Watson, of Moose Jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pollock, of Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Poole, of Regina; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Flamme and Mr. George Flamme, of Bow Island; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Argue, of Regina; Mr. H. B. Coultry, of Calgary; Mr. J. R. Runnions, of Calgary, and Mr. D. Hodgson, of Saskatoon, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel from the prairies.

At the Empress Hotel yesterday arrivals from the prairie provinces included Mr. M. S. McCarthy, of Calgary; Miss Ethel J. Henniger, of Magrath, Alberta.

Moose Jaw Library

Moose Jaw.—Statistics compiled by Mr. A. H. Gibbard, librarian of the public library, show that as in former years, fiction proved the greater attraction to the reading public, during the past year. Of the total adult circulation, during 1925, which was 101,207 books, 89,978 were of the fiction type.

The total circulation for the year 1925, was 121,787, which was made up of 101,207 adult books, and 20,580 issued to juvenile readers.

Pioneer Dies

Newdale, Man.—Charles Wallace Bradley died here December 31. He had been in poor health lately but not seriously and his death was entirely unexpected. He was born in Bedford, Ontario, in 1874, coming to this district in 1892, where he later married Miss Teny Maybury. He leaves his wife, four sons, Ben, Reynold, Eldon and George, all at home; four brothers and one sister, Will, at Kingston, Ont.; Dave, in Newdale; Allen, at Sedgewick, Alta.; George, at Port Lambton, Ont., and Annie, at Bedford, Ont.

She Could Never Do The Things Other Girls Did

Miss I. J. Ross, Scollard, Alta., writes:—"I am only twenty years old, but have suffered from heart palpitation and nerve trouble for several years.

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Vancouver Island Industries Interest California Concern

The Publicity Bureau has just received a request from a concern in California for information regarding industries on Vancouver Island which do not involve a capital greater than $100,000. Anyone interested and wishing to give or obtain information can get in touch with the Publicity Bureau by phoning 46, when the authorities will be glad to furnish the name and address of the person making inquiry.

Smithers Case Before Court

Dispute as to Partnership Arrangements Being Argued—Chinaman's Appeal Fails

Most of the time yesterday in the Court of Appeal was taken up with the hearing of the case of Lindland vs. Gazanoff. The action is one that originated in Smithers, on the line of the C.N.R. in Northern British Columbia. The litigants were workers on the railway line and became interested together in some investments. The arrangements between them were not always carried out in the most businesslike way and the appeal in the courts arises out of disputes as to the interpretation of their relationship as far as business were concerned.

The appeal is from the decision of Mr. Justice Gregory, who went into the evidence relative to alleged partnerships which are disputed at various stages and which include four lots in Smithers bought in 1919, a hotel that was erected on part of the holding and leased, a second hotel that was built after the former was destroyed by fire; and the conduct of the hotel business for a few months.

Several thousands of dollars were involved in the transactions, and the two differ as to the relations between them in these business enterprises. The appeal is taken from the finding of the trial judge, who found that partnership only existed over a part of the time. Mr. E. C. Mayers, of Vancouver, and Mr. L. S. McGill, of Smithers, appear for the defendant appellant, while Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., and Mr. L. B. Patmore, of Prince Rupert, appear for the plaintiff respondent.

The case is still before the court.

Appeal Dismissed

The appeal in Rex vs. Wock Sing Duck was rather quickly disposed of in the Court of Appeal yesterday, being dismissed. The appellant had been committed to jail on a charge of selling liquor to Billy Johnson at Alert Bay. The proceedings were taken under the Provincial Liquor Act before Magistrate W. M. Halliday.

Mr. C. A. Dickie, representing the convicted Chinaman, had moved by way of habeas corpus and certiorari taken before Mr. Justice Morrison to set aside the conviction on the ground that Billy Johnson was an Indian and that the proceedings should have been taken under the Indian Act. The application was refused by His Lordship.

Against this decision the appeal of Mr. Dickie was taken. The latter contended that by affidavit he had a right to correct a mistake like this. The magistrate knew, he said, that the man to whom the liquor was sold was an Indian.

The court, however, felt that the proceeding asked was not within its power to grant and dismissed the appeal. Mr. A. R. Cresgh appeared for the other side.

Peremptory List

The peremptory list for today is as follows:

Lindland vs. Gazanoff before the court; Corporation District of Maple Ridge vs. Western Power Co. of Canada.

Realtors Honor Guests in City

Officials of Pacific Northwest Realty Body Address Victoria Society

That he had found marked activity in all organizations connected with the Pacific Northwest Real Estate Association during his recent visit to various cities in Canada and the United States, was the statement made by Mr. H. A. M. Bonnar, president of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate Association, with headquarters at Seattle, in addressing members of the Victoria Real Estate Board, yesterday at luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bonnar, who has traveled more than 20,000 miles during his term of office, told local realtors of the great growth in the membership of the Association, and said that the body was succeeding in keeping down property taxes in Washington, and that 128,000 voters in that State had endorsed the move of the real estate men in that particular.

The speaker observed that the Association had worked energetically to get a real estate agents' licence law in Washington, and had, after a difficult struggle, secured the passage of such a measure in the Senate. The agents in Washington State were thus protected, and in the same way the public gained a direct benefit.

An invitation to Mr. W. H. Gardiner, member of the executive of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, to speak and participate in the Seattle Winter convention of the Pacific Northwest body, was extended by Mr. Bonnar.

Mr. W. H. Gardiner discussed membership in the National Association, and pointed out the benefits to be derived by all bodies associated with that organization.

Mr. A. H. Barnhisel, of Tacoma, president-elect for 1926 of the Pacific Northwest Association, was also a guest of local realtors yesterday.

California's Fruit Crop

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—A sixteen-million-dollar increase in the value of California's main fruit and field crops during 1925 is shown in the annual crop report issued by the State Department of Agriculture yesterday.

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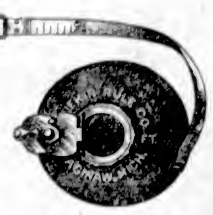

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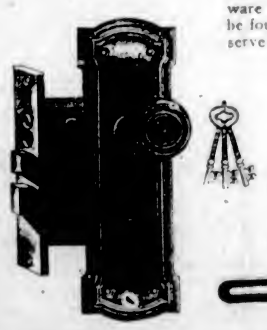

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Society and Women's Affairs

To Receive Today

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol will be at home to callers at Government House this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

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Delightful Dance

A delightful dance was given by Mrs. S. F. Morley, South Turner Street, last evening at the Victoria Club, in honor of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Morley. The excellent dance music was played by Ozard's orchestra. At midinghe an enjoyable buffet supper was served under the capable direction of Mrs. Loree. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Nation, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Downes, Dr. and Mrs. Denton Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Beckton, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, the Misses Nora Toison, Joan Jerram, E. Cochrane, V. Mackenzie, M. Ashworth, Dorothy Morley, M. Stirling, Molly Stewart (Cowichan Station), Grace Money, S. Forritt, Marjorie Littler, Vera Salmon, Ursla Whitehead, Nell Whitehead, Peggie Jackson, Mona Miller, Dorothy Downes, Cassie Holmes, D. Atkins, M. Mason, Evelyn Green, Valerie Stokes, Ruth Tryson, Beedham, and Messrs. Aldous, Adamson, R. Thompson, G. Kilto, R. Edgehill, H. Bell, A. Stewart (Cowichan Station), R. Wootton, R. Wenman, F. Sterry, A. Farrer, Ted Curtis, D. Dighton, J. Carey, W. Merston, P. Cochrane, H. Mowatt, F. A. Jackson, H. A. Flett, C. Noble, F. Hamilton, Dr. Watson and E. Wilkinson.

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Trip Round the World

Dr. Wynn Houghton, formerly of this city, will probably revisit Victoria during the coming Summer, as he has received the appointment of assistant medical officer on the Ss. Franconia round-the-world voyage which leaves New York this month. He sailed from London on December 30. Dr. Wynn Houghton formerly attended Collegiate School, Victoria, and when the family removed to England about five years ago he took up the study of medicine, completing his course recently. His brother, Mr. Frank Houghton, R.C.N., is stationed at Portsmouth, having gone to England last September for a year's course in signalling at the Royal Naval Signalling Station.

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Tea Party

Mrs. Curtis Sampson, "Molton Combe," entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. S. Sweeny, of Vancouver. Among those invited were: Mrs. R. G. Monteith, Mrs. H. R. Nelson, Mrs. L. Duke, Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, Mrs. G. C. Johnston, Mrs. C. Gamble, Mrs. H. J. Davis, Miss Pitts, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Mrs. Eric Colbourne, Mrs. Hew Paterson, Mrs. C. J. Prior, Miss Katherine Loewen, Mrs. Philbrick and Mrs. Hermann Robertson.

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In Los Angeles

Mrs. A. H. Rasmussen, nee Dorothy May Eversfield, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother in Los Angeles. Among the other guests were former Victorians, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cochrane, Mr. Joe Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Halliday, Miss Annabelle Halliday. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen have now taken up their residence in Bakersfield, California.

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Children's Party

Mrs. M. G. Moore, St. Charles Street, entertained at a delightful children's party yesterday afternoon for her little daughter, Ruth. The young guests included: Jean Lennox, Josephine Wilson, Peggy, Jean and Gwyneth Thomas, Betty Bechtel, Eleanor Heisterman, Jane and Betsy McCallum, Hannah Ross, Rita Halet, Trudie Green and Betty Chadwick.

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Canadian Daughters' League

The Canadian Daughters' League will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening, January 11, at 11 o'clock. There are several matters of important business to be discussed and a large attendance is anticipated. The card drive planned for this meeting has been postponed until a later date, owing to the entertainment given by the Native Sons on Thursday last.

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Arrives From Vancouver

Mr. J. Droy, sales and business manager of the Canadian Film Productions Limited, arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday afternoon, and is staying at the Dominion Hotel, where he expects to remain for a week. Mr. Droy is here to make further arrangements for the taking of test films in the Crystal Garden sometime this month.

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Leaving for South

Miss Jessie Winterburn, Dallas Road, is leaving today on the Ss. Emma Alexander for San Francisco, where she will be the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Anderson. Miss Winterburn will be away about four months, and before returning will visit other southern cities.

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Lunch at Government House

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Walter Nichol entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Heughan at luncheon at Government House on Tuesday. Mrs. Heughan, who is known professionally as Gladys Sayer, acts as her husband's accompanist.

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Return to Vancouver

Mrs. Marshall Beck and her son Richard returned to their home in Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon after spending the last two weeks in the city, the guests of Mrs. Beck's mother, Lady McBride, Quadra Street.

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Concert and Treat

The Young Ladies' Sodality of Esquimalt and Victoria West will be hostesses at a concert and treat for the children of the parish at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, on Saturday afternoon from 4 till 8 o'clock.

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Luncheon for Guests

Miss Lillian Michaelis, who is visiting in Seattle, the guest of Miss Angela McLellan, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given for her by Mrs. John N. Jackson at the Olympic Hotel on Monday.

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Farewell Dinner

Mrs. Lorne Campbell, St. Charles Street, gave a small dinner party of ladies on Tuesday evening in farewell to Miss Amy McLimont, who is shortly leaving for the south.

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Returned From Continent

Mrs. Eric Colbourne has returned from England and the continent, and is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Fairfield Road.

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Tea Party

Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Duvals, entertained a few friends at tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rogers, of Chemainus.

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From Vancouver

Archdeacon and Mrs. Heathcote, of Vancouver, are visiting the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield at Bishop's Close.

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Tea for Visitor

Mrs. F. W. Jones, Rockland Avenue, entertained a few friends at the tea hour yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Rogers, of Chemainus.

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In Hospital

Mrs. Alder Bliss, who has been confined to her home for several weeks, is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Card Party

The Garden City Women's Institute will hold their fortnightly 500 drive in the Marigold Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Leaves for Chicago

Miss Edith M. Eilers left, Sunday afternoon, for Seattle en route for Chicago, where she will continue her vocal studies.

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Returns From Vancouver

Miss Maple Winterburn returned to the city on Sunday after spending a week in Vancouver, the guest of Miss Wilma Carter.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Navy League Chapter Party

The Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., is holding a bridge and mah jong party at the Empress Hotel on the evening of January 20. Those wishing to reserve tables are asked to phone Mrs. L. Backler, 3996R1, or Mrs. S. Wood, 6196L.

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Liberal Women's Forum

The Liberal Women's Forum will meet on Friday afternoon, Mr. H. H. Handley, president of the Central Association, will be the speaker. There will be a musical programme and the ladies of Ward Four will be hostesses.

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New Executive Secretary

It has been announced that Miss Constance Body, chairman of the National Girls' Work Board of Canada, has been appointed National Executive Secretary of the Dominion Council of the Y.W.C.A., the headquarters of which are in Toronto.

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Hospital Meeting

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Y.W.C.A. Board Meeting

The monthly board meeting of the Y.W.C.A. is to be held on Friday, January 8, at 2:30 p.m.

Weddings

Nicholson-Thomson

LADYSMITH, Jan. 6.—A pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson, of Ladysmith, on New Year's Day, when their daughter, Elizabeth Stanley Law, became the bride of Mr. Nicholson, of Chemainus. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Cocke, of Chemainus. Miss E. Chesworth and Mr. B. O. Millard were the attendants. After a honeymoon spent in Vancouver Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson will reside in Chemainus.

Two French airmen recently remained in the air for forty-five hours.

Mother's Salve

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Fashionable Wedding at Hamilton

The skirl of the pibroch sounded 'neath Hamilton Mountain when one of the city's fairest and most popular daughters was claimed as the bride of a Highland gentleman and will return to the land from which her forbears came four generations ago. The bride, Mary, only daughter of Mrs. Hendrie, of Gateside House, and the late Colonel William Hendrie, is shown in her bridal gown of ivory moire, which is an exact duplicate of that worn by the Duchess of York at her wedding, leaving the church on the arm of her husband, Mr. Ronald Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleetwood Cumming, of "The Dowans," Aberlour, Banffshire, Scotland.

Women's Institutes

Strawberry Vale

STRAWBERRY VALE, Jan. 6.—Strawberry Vale Women's Institute held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the Institute rooms, at Colquitz. There was an excellent attendance and the report of the year's work, submitted by the secretary, Mrs. G. Jones, showed great activity throughout the year.

Relief work had occupied a prominent place in the undertakings and much had been done along these lines, particularly during the festive season. The Institute had proved an ever-ready assistance in many cases and hearty appreciation of this fact is voiced within its district. Mrs. W. Foster, treasurer, gave a most satisfactory report of financial matters, showing that a considerable sum had been raised by various methods.

Mrs. Coverdale and Mrs. Huntingdon, conveners of the fortnightly card parties under the auspices of the Institute, reported the success of the Fall series, and were able to hand over a considerable amount of cash to Institute funds. It was decided to carry on the card parties for some time and the same ladies were appointed conveners, following a hearty vote of thanks for their work during the past season.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. H. Williams (acclamation); vice-president, Miss M. King; secretary, Mrs. G. Jones, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. W. Foster, re-elected; directors, Mrs. A. Hall, Mrs. H. Fink, Mrs. G. Austin.

Immediate activities for which arrangements were completed yesterday include a dance to be held in Strawberry Vale next Thursday evening, January 14, with dancing from 9 o'clock until 1 a.m. Mrs. W. Foster will convene this event, for which Ray Kinloch's orchestra has been engaged.

Mrs. Groutedge and Mrs. Fink will convene a silver tea at the former's residence on Wednesday afternoon, January 13, when a variety of novelty contests and a short musical programme will add to the attraction of the social hours from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Lake Hill

Lake Hill Women's Institute held its annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the Community Hall. There was a good attendance of members and the secretary's report showed much active work carried on by the Institute, chiefly in home economics, Institute work and method, child welfare and community betterment. The treasurer's report showed that more than $360 had been spent in the year's activities, the sum of $65.60 being donated to the Solarium fund. The Saanich Health Centre has also been given support at all times. Mrs. Mercer, retiring president, thanked the conveners and members for helping to make 1925 a successful year in the institute's history.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Scott; vice-president, Mrs. Service; other directors, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Webster and Mrs. M. Peddle; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Webster, by acclamation. Mrs. Scott, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. Mercer with a gift as a token of their appreciation of her valued services as president for the last five years. Mrs. Mercer feelingly thanked the members for their kindness. Miss Douglas was also the recipient of a bouquet of flowers as a mark of appreciation of her untiring services as secretary-treasurer for the last three years. Miss Douglas thanked the members for their gift. Communications to the institute may be addressed to Mrs. A. P. Webster, R. M. D. No. 4, Victoria. Mrs. Walter Peddle and Miss Douglas were hostesses for the afternoon.

Lake Hill Women's Institute held a most enjoyable card party on Monday evening in the Community Hall. The first prize winners with twenty-three flags were Mrs. McCallum, Miss Douglas, Mr. Falkner and Mr. McCallum; second prize, with twenty-two flags, Mrs. Holdcroft, Mrs. William Peddle, Mr. Douglas and Mr. Simpson; ten bid, after cutting, Mrs. Walter Peddle and Mr. Campion.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

Heavy yellow crepe is the medium for the softly feminine negligee sketched above.

Delicate black lace makes a deep flounce at the bottom of the garment, and reappears at the ends of the wide scarf which is worn across the front of the neckline. The scarf is edged with yellow marabou.

The use of scarfs lends grace to evening gowns and soft negligees.

Date of Lecture To Be Announced

Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., held a meeting yesterday afternoon at headquarters, Hamley Building, with the president, Mrs. Andrew Wright, in the chair. Standing votes of sympathy were passed to Mrs. Collison and Miss Oldfield in their recent bereavements. It was announced that the sum of $60.16 was collected as result of Mrs. Adams Beck's last lecture, which money will be given to the Y.W.C.A. The next lecture will take place towards the end of the month, the exact date to be announced later. The proceeds of this lecture will be devoted to the Chapter's funds for upkeep of the room at the Jubilee Hospital which is the special care of Camosun Chapter. The Chapter's representatives to the Local Council of Women are Mrs. Andrew Wright, Miss Lawson, Mrs. R. Stewart and Mrs. Hopkins. A new member, Mrs. P. E. Corby, was welcomed.

A picture of the late Edith Cavell has been presented to the Victoria High School by this Chapter.

London Actress Emerges Blonde From Beauty Salon

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Alice Delysia, star of the London revue stage, has called down the disapproval of the critics by a pronounced metamorphosis. Formerly remarkable for the beauty of her dark hair, she has emerged from the hands of her beauty expert as a pronounced golden blonde.

The change came when she replaced her revue, "On With the Dance," by a new version, "Still Dancing," with new songs, new lines—and a new Delysia. The critics complain that formerly the star was of a type almost unique, but that she has undermined her London popularity by going into competition with hundreds of blondes, hand-made or natural, who figure on the London stage.

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Lectures on IMPROVING THIS GENERATION Sunday Mornings at 11. Children may attend mornings.

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Firemen Hold Entertainment

Civic Get-Together Is Attended by Many—Well Arranged Programme Given

A civic get-together entertainment was held by the Fire Department at their headquarters hall last night, at which there was a large attendance. Civic employees of the Fire Department, Library, City Hall and Police were there. Alderman Mara presided.

An interesting programme was arranged. The Firemen's band rendered two opening selections, "The Middy," and "The Merry Widow." Mr. George Farmer sang, and a cornet duet was given by Messrs. R. Coe and J. Newall. The Firemen's band then rendered "The Darky's Dreamland," following which a song was given by Miss Black. "The Guardsman" was another of the selections played by the band.

Chief V. W. Stewart gave a short address on "Fire Prevention," following which Mr. William Cobbett amused the audience with a comic song. The selection, "Ye Olde X'mas Time," was played by the band, after which Mr. F. Merrifield thrilled the audience with numerous conjuring and sleight-of-hand tricks, assisted by his daughter, Violet.

Supper was then served, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Duke of Leinster Seeking Divorce

Duchess to Fight to Last Ditch —Lady in America Will Never Get Title

EDINBURGH, Jan. 6.—The rolls of the court of sessions issued here today contain notice of an "action" by the Duke of Leinster against his wife, Frederick George Newell, of Christchurch, Hampshire, is named as co-defendant. The nature of the action is not stated. The Duke of Leinster is now in New York.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Duchess of Leinster, formerly Miss May Etheridge, musical comedy actress, told The Evening News correspondent at Bournemouth today that she would fight the Duke's divorce suit "to the last ditch."

"The lady in America who is hoping for my title will never get it," she declared.

The Duke of Leinster, who also holds the title Earl of Kildare, arrived in New York four days ago. He was met at the pier by a well-dressed young woman, with whom he drove away in an automobile.

"What! You's hard of hearing and you want a position in our telephone change?" "Yes sir. At least I'll have an excuse for not answering."

Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Shaw

The small Parisienne learns early the latest way of tying her collar when she makes herself smart for tea or dancing school.

Quite often the Parisienne takes her pet dog to tea with her, to the joy of other dogs similarly presented to society. Less often she takes her pet daughter, exquisite in dress and manner and much deferred to by waiters and maitres d'hotel. The greatest of the French dressmakers design the frocks for these gala occasions—frocks of georgette and flat crepe and crepe de Chine in delicate colors with clusters of plaits, unusual yokes, a bit of embroidery, the collar of the moment, etc. For the six-year-old, flesh pink is a favorite color, while as one grows older the colors deepen to French blue, Lanvin green and ashes of roses.

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City Considers New Structure at Gorge—Mud From Goodacre Lake Proves Fertilizer

Building of an additional boating house at the Gorge, below the bridge, loomed as a distinct possibility in the discussion at yesterday's inaugural meeting of the 1926 Beaches and Parks Committee of the City Council.

The present building, besides lapsing into a state of disrepair and general unsuitably, is inadequate to accommodate the crowds during the hot days of the Summer.

Any proposal to build an additional bathhouse will have to be passed on, however, by the whole Council.

A larger appropriation this year for parks purposes was forecast at the meeting yesterday. This will be rendered necessary because the city has increased its parks area considerably.

The work of cleaning Goodacre Lake at Beacon Hill is proceeding satisfactorily. The engineer's department now has pumped out practically all of the water and is about to begin to cart away the mud, which lies in some places to a depth of two and one-half feet.

This mud, which consists of rotted leaves, will be dried and used by the parks department as fertilizer. As such it has a value, it is estimated, of $2,000. The carcasses of catfish will also be used as fertilizer. Some score of goldfish which managed to survive the enmity of the catfish, have been transferred to the smaller lake in the park.

Officers Elected for Metropolitan Society

The recently organized Metropolitan Brotherhood, at a meeting on Tuesday evening, elected the following officers: Honorary presidents, Rev. Dr. Sippreil and Rev. A. K. McMinn; president, Mr. Crouch; vice-president, Mr. J. C. Smith; secretary, Mr. H. Collins; treasurer, Mr. C. E. Souley.

Mr. C. E. Souley occupied the chair during the early part of the proceedings, during which the reports of the interim committees on constitution, etc., reported. The purpose of the society is the bringing together of those who are interested in the promotion of church and community interests, and a charter membership of seventy-five testifies to the keen spirit which exists in this connection.

The Rev. Dr. Sippreil will address the next meeting, to be held on Tuesday, January 19.

The committees are as follows, the chairman of each being named at the same time: Programme, Mr. Edward Parsons; educational, Mr. A. Curtis; ways and means, Mr. Arthur Lee; house, Mr. W. H. English; athletic, Mr. E. J. Bowden; young people, Mr. W. H. Smith; membership attendance, Mr. J. W. Fullbrook.

Producer and Manager Marries Young Actress

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—William J. Brady, jr., son of the theatrical producer and a manager of several Broadway dramatic successes, yesterday married Mrs. Katherine Alexander, one of the most successful of the younger actresses. The marriage took place in the rectory of St. Patrick's Cathedral and came as a surprise to their friends.

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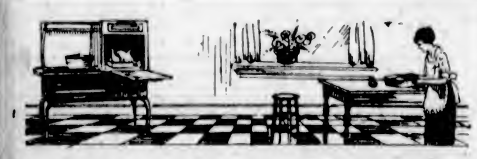

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Millionaire Washes Hands of Daughter

Father of Song Writer's Bride Not Interested in Whereabouts of Mrs. Berlin

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Clarence H. Mackay let it be known today that he intends neither to "forget nor forgive" the secret marriage of his debutante daughter, Ellen, to Irving Berlin, popular song writer. Through another son-in-law, Kenneth O'Brien, Mr. Mackay revealed himself as unaltered in his opposition to the romance and "not interested" in the present whereabouts of the runaway couple. His assumption of the role of the unrelenting rich father left only one element missing to make it a perfect story book plot—the kind that might have been staged with some of Irving Berlin's sentimental songs as accompaniment.

The daughter of the millionaire president of two great companies has run away with the young man of her choice against the wishes of her father—but she isn't going to any humble cottage with him to share his honest poverty.

Instead, the young couple are in seclusion in the presidential suite in the Ritz Carlton at Atlantic City, and they are booked to sail Saturday on the Leviathan, occupying again a presidential suite, which costs $5,000 a crossing.

If Mr. Mackay's lack of forgiveness has exiled his daughter "forever" from Fifth Avenue to Broadway, she apparently will not suffer so far as wealth is concerned. Berlin, who once juggled beer trays in Nigger Mike's Place on Pell Street, is reputed to have an income of $300,000 a year from his songs and to be worth $1,500,000. He lives in a luxurious roof garden cottage atop an apartment in West Forty-sixth Street.

Reconciliation Rumored

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 6.—Irvin Berlin, and his society bride, former Ellen Mackay, on a honeymoon since their marriage at New York Monday, left today presumably for that city. Berlin declined to say whether it was true that the couple had received a message from the bride's father, Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph & Cable Co., asking for a conference. Berlin posed for photographers.

A report from New York was to the effect that Mr. Mackay had requested an interview with the couple before they sailed for Europe.

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Duchess of Norfolk Likely to Visit Canada

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Who is expected to visit Canada and the United States early in the coming year with her children, the Duke, who is a minor, and his eldest sister, Lady Rachel Howard. This is a part of the Duchess' scheme for the education of her children, as she is a great believer in the educational value of travel. Last year the family toured Italy and Spain.

More Commercial Power Is Utilized

Company Carries Average of 23,919 Persons Daily in City on Street Railway

There were 8,730,258 passengers carried on the Island lines of the B.C. Electric Railway during 1925, according to statistics issued at the local offices yesterday.

There were 16,393 lighting consumers in 1924, and these had grown to 16,652 in the year which has just closed.

Owing to the fact that the meters of many gas consumers were consolidated, premises which were formerly served by several meters being now served by one general meter, the number of 4,290 consumers in 1924 was reduced to 4,125 in 1925.

One of the most notable developments in connection with the company's business here has been the increase in the horsepower connected for commercial motors, which increased from 27,337 horsepower in 1924, to 31,719 horsepower at the end of 1925.

France's Ambassador to U.S.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Victor Henry Berenger, France's new Ambassador to the United States, left this afternoon for Havre, whence he will sail for America on the liner Paris. He was given a send-off by a large crowd at the station. Ambassador Herrick, after the French custom, kissed, M. Berenger on both cheeks.

Choice Poultry Gathered From All Parts of B.C.

Graceful Chanticleers Voice Their Claims to Recognition at Provincial Poultry Show, Closing Saturday

First List of Awards Given

Visitors to the Willows Park this week have an opportunity of seeing a first-class exhibition of high-grade poultry gathered from all parts of the Province and from sections of Alberta.

More than 1,000 birds are penned, including some of the finest examples of the fanciers' care yet brought together here, the show being held under the auspices of the Provincial association. It is the first time for many years since a Province-wide exhibition of birds was staged here and this development is due to the decision to revert to movable shows rather than concentrate them on one Mainland city.

By experts at the show, and many competent to criticize may be met carefully scrutinizing the coops, the exhibit receives the highest praise.

The Chief Feature

At the entrance is located the feature which commands the chief attention, being an exhibition of eggs organized by the Dominion egg inspector (Mr. W. E. Hagger) representative of leading houses, in carton packs and in case lots. The contributing firms are the Hudson's Bay Company, David Spencer, Limited, R. Wilson & Co., P. Burns & Co., Swift Canadian Company, F. R. Stewart & Company and the Dominion Experimental Farm at Sidney.

The case lots are in sixty dozens (thirty each of white and brown) for both extras and firsts. The contests in these classes will be very keen with little to choose between the competitors. Altogether the exhibit, the first of its kind in this part of the Dominion, is alone worth a visit to examine.

Poultry Classes

The strongest classes are in White Leghorns, Anconas, Hamburgs, Barred Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Minorcas and in Orpingtons, both Black and Buff. A variety popular for show purposes may not be so much in demand for table or egg laying purposes. However, there are sufficient opportunities afforded to secure placings for these less popular, but handsome birds admired of the genuine fancier, though scarcely known outside the specialist.

The judges of the show are Mr. E. C. Branch, of Missouri; Mr. G. S. Wherry, Idaho, and Mr. W. Bradley, of Colwood.

Special attention is being given at this show to educational features, and there will be a motion picture display conducted to illustrate the poultry industry. This will be in charge of Mr. Arthur Morton. As the show is supported by Government grant, and the entrance fees, there is no charge for admission, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Auxiliary Meetings

The executive committee of the association met yesterday, and other meetings are scheduled for today while the poultrymen are gathered in the city. There will be a dinner of the poultrymen under the auspices of the Victoria Poultry Association this evening.

Accompanying is a list of judging carried out up to the adjournment last evening:

S.C. White Leghorns—J. F. Hanna, 1st, 2nd, cockerel. John Shaw, 1st, 2nd, 3rd hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet. N. E. Plaxton, 5th, 6th hen; 4th cockerel; 4th, 5th, 6th pullet. J. Aitkenhead, 1st cock; 4th hen; 3rd pullet.

White Wyandottes—W. Newberry, 1st, 2nd, 4th cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th hen. W. J. Heads, 1st cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullet. A. H. Beasant, 3rd cock.

Light Barred Rocks—J. D. Blackstock, 2nd cockerel; 2nd pullet. S. Honeychurch, 3rd cock; 1st, 2nd hen. Surprise Poultry Yard, 1st cock; 3rd, 4th, 6th hen; 1st, 2nd cockerel; 3rd pullet. J. H. Cavin, 4th cock. H. Fortune, 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th pullet. W. Newberry, 4th cockerel. A. D. MacRae, 2nd cock; 5th hen.

Dark Barred Rocks—J. D. Blackstock, 2nd, 4th cock; 2nd, 4th hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th pullet.

White Orpingtons—J. Shaw, 1st cock, 1st, 2nd hen; 1st, 2nd cockerel; 2nd, 3rd pullet. A. H. Turvey, 2nd cock; 3rd, 4th hen; 3rd cockerel; 1st, 4th pullet.

Buff Orpingtons—J. A. Barr, 2nd, 3rd cock; 1st, 2nd, 4th hen; 1st cockerel; 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullet. J. Shaw, 1st cock; 3rd hen. R. Johnston, 1st pullet.

Black Orpingtons—A. McKay, 1st, 3rd cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet. J. Shaw, 1st, 2nd hen. Braemer Orpington Yards, 2nd cockerel.

Utility Class

Utility White Leghorns—N. E. Plaxton, 1st, 6th hen; 1st, 3rd, 7th, 8th, 9th cockerel; 4th pullet. T. H. Hayward, 3rd cock; 2nd, 3rd, 5th hen; 5th, 6th cockerel; 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 8th pullet. W. P. Hurst, 6th cock; 10th pullet. A. Adams, 1st cock; 7th hen. Chas. Golding & Son, 2nd cock; 4th, 9th hen; 2nd, 4th cockerel; 1st, 5th pullet. Wace, Williams & Reason, 4th cock; 10th cockerel; 9th pullet.

Prairie Visitors Find Victoria Weather More Gentle Than Their Own

A sincere tribute to the wonderful weather Victoria is enjoying at present reached The Colonist yesterday through an indirect source. Two visitors from the Prairies were overheard talking on the street, but the only sentence that has been preserved was: "Isn't this weather wonderful?—and to think that when we left it was twenty below!

Broken Thespian Romance

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A broken Broadway jazz romance, in which Henry Busse, assistant director of Paul Whiteman's orchestra and composer of "Hot Lips" and other popular pieces, and a show girl figured, was disclosed yesterday when Mrs. Eleanor Lyman Busse was awarded $200 a month alimony and $350 counsel fees by Supreme Court Justice Proskauer, pending the outcome of her suit for separation. Through his attorney, Mr. Busse indicated that his defence would be that he was intoxicated when he was married.

Woman Explorer Becomes Famous

A NEW portrait of Rosita Forbes (Mrs. A. T. McGrath) whose achievements as an explorer in Arab countries have made her world famous. At nineteen Rosita Forbes was shooting tigers in India. She drove an ambulance in France until she was seriously hurt through driving into a shell hole at night. Later, this intrepid Englishwoman, disguised as a Bedouin, went to Kufara in the Libyan desert, a spot unvisited by Europeans for more than forty years. In 1924 she published "El Raisuli, the Sultan of the Mountains," as a result of her visit to the famous brigand. Rosita Forbes has written several novels, and the record of her Abyssinian adventures, "From Red Sea to Blue Nile," has been filmed.

Afraid of Love

By CHRISTABEL RUSSELL

An Unexpected Answer

"Doria wants me to take her back?" Paul repeated softly. His tone was puzzled. "I don't understand."

"It's quite simple," Meryl explained. "It means that we were right when we said that Doria had bitten off rather more than she could chew."

"You mean that Crane wanted—"

"Of course!" she cut in quickly. "He had no more idea of marrying her than of flying over the moon. He put a proposition up to her and she funked it!"

"So she's back in town," he replied. "Where's she staying?"

"I've no idea. She came to see me last night. It was you she was looking for, but Madame Parisot sent her along to my room. She was all to bits about it, poor kid! We had—well, rather a row."

"Over what?"

"Doria lost her head. You see, she seemed to think that it was going to be very easy; that all she would have to do would be to come to you and tell you that she had come back. She thought that things would be just the same between you—and I told her that I was afraid they wouldn't."

"Why did you tell her that?" he pressed. She hesitated the fraction of a second before replying. Then: "I told her that because—"

"Because—?" There was a little catch in his voice as he bent his head to catch her answer.

"Because I knew that it was true; you had told me just how you felt after she left you. Besides, whatever your feelings might have been I didn't want you to drop back into that old rut!"

He snatched at that as a drowning man at a straw.

"Why not, Mrs. Gould?"

"Because life with Doria would bring you no good. She's too receptive; she would be no sort of inspiration to you. Frankly, she is not good enough for you. You're my friend, and I want you to have the best of everything." She paused a while, wondering whether to tell him the whole story of that melodramatic scene with Doria.

Why not? She decided to hold nothing back.

"I said that Doria rather lost her head," she continued. "She lost it completely and left the room breathing fire and slaughter against me. She accused me of—taking you from her!"

She looked up to see the effect her words would have on him. She felt a rush of confusion. But his eyes met hers in a smiling candid trance.

"You did, didn't you?" That was all he said.

Momentarily she hated him for that. He had by that least expected of replies cut the ground, so to speak, from under her feet.

He came to her rescue.

"I'm sorry" he said. "What I meant was that meeting you had somehow made me dissatisfied with the old ways. I'd been in the dark about women until the morning when we met at the Rocksavage and you took the carnations I had bought for Doria. That was in an odd kind of way symbolical—that the flowers should have gone to you."

"Oh, nonsense! You're not going to pretend that you were a sort of hermit with no notions about our sex! Doria herself killed your love for her by letting you down so badly!"

"As you like!" he said, with a quizzical little smile at her. "Whatever the reason, here she is back in London and hunting all over the place for me. She'll find me soon, and I'll have to tell her that it's not possible to go back to our old relationship."

"That's going to be rather difficult," Meryl told him. "It's going to hurt her dreadfully, because she's been badly disillusioned by Sir Marcus and no doubt wishes with all her heart that she'd never been such a little fool as to go to Paris."

"But it's got to be done. I was knocked pretty hard when you told me that she had run away!"

"And so was I knocked, Paul, when I found that I'd built my house on sand!" Her tone was different now. Somehow, to talk like this brought him so much nearer to her, made him so much more understandable. "We all take our knocks sooner or later—at least, that's how it strikes me—and at first we feel that once an illusion is gone there can be nothing left in life. D'you know, I think that illusions rather clog the machine. It's only when we break free of them that we can go straight ahead and make our own lives!"

He looked at her as she walked beside him on the way back to the Normandy and felt a sudden dislike for the "modern" type of woman, the bachelor girl of whom she had spoken to him on the night when he had told her that he loved her. She was made to love and be loved. With her keen understanding and sympathy, her gift of friendship, Meryl was surely intended to be the finest partner in life a man could possibly have.

And instead, what did she ask of life? Only that she should be allowed to play a man's part in business, to be independent of love! In a way, it was becoming a torture to be with her and feel the call of her! Yet he could not and would not tell her a second time how much he loved her. He had seen that it worried her and pained her. She was still very much under the fear of love. Afraid of love! Perhaps as the days went by he might be able to banish that fear!

(To Be Continued)

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Fashion's Foibles Described by Dean

The Youth of Today and Manners of Previous Generations Compared

A meeting was held Tuesday night of the Royal Society of St. George, in the Conservative Club Rooms, Campbell Building, when a large and interested audience listened to an address by the Very Rev. Dean of Columbia, president of the Society, on the subject of the manners and customs of the eighteenth century compared with those of the present time.

"Those who sigh for the good old times," said the Dean, "are reminded of the social conditions existing up till the ascension of Queen Victoria to the throne of England." There were then existent some appalling conditions among the people, and any effort on the part of would-be reformers was continually being thwarted. But the Victrian era, though so often disparaged by the modern generation, was one of great advancement. Customs and dress of the period were lightly touched upon by the Dean, whose descriptions, or snapshots of the times, were most vivid and realistic.

Speaking of the modern generation, the speaker commented upon the young women and also the young men of today. Everywhere was the "boy-girl" in evidence, and her only rival was the modern man, whom the Dean described as the "gi-i-boy." There was a distinct tendency towards masculinity in women's dress at the present time; this was balanced by a decided trend of feminity in masculine attire. Bright ties, socks and so forth might almost be called foppish, but were more pleasing to the eye than the sombre dress of so many years.

Then and Now

The Dean amused the audience in his imagined speech of the modern speaker of the year 2003, who would look back upon the modernism of today as something entirely unique and extremely old fashioned. The mental picture of bridge-playing ladies; "bobs" and "shingles" would undoubtedly evoke much mirth on the part of his hearers, who would wonder to what prehistoric age such things pertained.

There was a general tendency throughout the world towards the emancipation of the sexes, but this could never be realized due to the great differences in the constitution of men and women. Whether the "lead-pencil boy-girl" of today could be regarded as an artist in the truest sense of the word "art" was a doubtful question.

And though the Goddess of Fashion today decreed that women should be bobbed and shingled, it was by no means certain that her whim might not sooner or later prohibit the shingle, and once again cover woman's head with that "crowning glory."

At the conclusion of his address the Dean received enthusiastic applause.

Government Loses Income Tax Appeal

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6—The Attorney-General for British Columbia failed in his appeal from a judgment of Judge McKenzie of the court of revision for the Vancouver assessment district, who decided that respondent, Standard Lumber Co., Ltd., should not be assessed $3,189 income and personal property taxes for business in the years 1922, 1923 and 1924.

The assessor refused to accept the company's figures of $46,443 for realization of capital and $50,000 lost in connection with a mortgage, with the result, after the assessor had disallowed these items, instead of the profit and loss account showing a net loss of $65,568, the assessor made it show a net profit of $30,874, for which he assessed $3,087 taxes. The balance, $306, of the tax, came from an assessment of $61,248 for personal property.

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Y.W.C.A. Prepare to Present Big Pageant

Arrangements have already been taken in hand for the presentation of a beautiful and spectacular pagant by the Y.W.C.A. on February 12.

The story about which the pageant revolves is a play of nationalistic symbolism entitled "The Loom of Freedom," written by M. Josephine Morone and published by The Woman's Press. The play has been placed under the capable direction of Miss Gladys Thorpe, and will be given at the Victoria High School, there being 150 people in the cast.

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Thirteen Qualify In Cattle Test

Dairy Records in Comox Valley Are Issued for Month of December

COURTENAY, Jan. 6.—Thirteen dairy animals in the Comox Valley Cow Testing Association qualified for the production of fifty pounds or more of butter fat during the month of December. Most of the cows averaged well over the required amount of butter fat, in fact, the list is headed with an animal who produced 71.4 pounds. It is possible that the mild, almost Spring-like weather has helped to keep up the high production, but be that as it may, the climate of Vancouver Island is evidently ideal for the Jersey cow. All animals in the following list compiled by Mr. William Rose, supervisor of the cow testing, are of the Jersey breed.

Patsy of Pansy (136); breed, P. B. Jersey; lbs. of milk, 1,116; lbs. of fat, 71.4; owner, C. H. Hughes.

Nugget (30); gr. Jersey; lbs. of milk, 1,164; lbs. of fat, 67.5; owner, Butler Bros.

Darky (60); gr. Jersey; lbs. of milk, 1,158; lbs. of fat, 64.8; owner, W. A. Urquhart.

Nellie (30); gr. Jersey; lbs. of milk, 1,113; lbs. of fat, 60.1; owner, Pritchard Bros.

Strawberry First (57); gr. Jersey; lbs. of milk, 1,044; lbs. of fat, 59.5; owner, W. A. Urquhart.

Hillside North (237); P. B. Jersey; lbs. of milk, 1,290; lbs. of fat, 58.0; owner, W. A. Urquhart.

Nancy (136); gr. Jersey; lbs. of milk, 918; lbs. of fat, 57.8; owner, M. J. Hardy.

Tripoli (120); gr. Jersey; lbs. of milk, 1,200; lbs. of fat, 57.6; owner, W. A. Urquhart.

Slim (35); gr. Jersey; lbs. of milk, 1,098; lbs. of fat, 54.7; owner, W. A. Urquhart.

Rosie (30); gr. Jersey; lbs. of milk, 993; lbs. of fat, 52.6; owner, W. A. Urquhart.

Bessie (46); gr. Jersey; lbs. of milk, 1,200; lbs. of fat, 51.6; owner, C. H. Hughes.

Heather (62); gr. Jersey; lbs. of milk, 828; lbs. of fat, 50.5; owner, A. Randalt.

Fern of Sandwick (95); P. B. Jersey; lbs. of milk, 1,200; lbs. of fat, 50.4; owner, G. Hornby.

Figures in brackets indicate number of days fresh.

Many Win Prizes At Progressive Bridge At Cobble Hill Home

COBBLE HILL, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jackson entertained nine tables of their friends at progressive bridge at "Madronas" Monday night. The lower part of the house was gaily transformed for the occasion, and looked charming. At midnight an individual supper was served at each table, after which play was resumed.

The winners, who each received a prize, were Mrs. Joseph Reade, Miss Davidson, Mr. W. H. Cresswell and Mr. Norie. Amongst those present were Mrs. Doering, Mrs. L. W. Toms, Captain and Mrs. A. J. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reade, Mrs. G. T. Corfield, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Stanier, Major and Mrs. L. Knocker, Mrs. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Norie and Miss Norie, Mr. and Mrs. Kennington, Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Norie, Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. H. Norie, Miss E. J. Davidson, Mrs. Douglas Fox; Messrs Basil Jackson, G. A. Cheeke, Cedric King, F. Davis, L. H. Garnett, W. H. Cresswell and Thorne Forrest.

Personal Notes

Mrs. L. W. Toms, of Mill Bay, has left for Vancouver, where she will spend a few days.

Mr. Hayward Daly, of Cherry Point, has returned to his ranch in Montana.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese will preach at St. John's Church next Sunday at the morning service, and at St. Mary's in the evening. After the services he will discuss parochial matters with the parishioners.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Order of Eagles Is Organized at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Jan. 6.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was organized here last evening by Mrs. Grace Smith, of Port Angeles, State Vice-President for Washington. The new branch starts off with sixty members, and the following officers which were installed last evening:

Past Worthy president, Mrs. L. Williams; worthy president, Mrs. H. Slaughter; vice-president, Mrs. A. Allen; chaplain, Mrs. J. Rufus; conductress, Mrs. N. Hickman; assistant conductress, Mrs. R. Kelly; treasurer, Mrs. S. Handlen, secretary, Mrs. I. Aitken; inner guard, Mrs. Ince; outer guard, Mrs. A. McMillan; trustees, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Hedley and Mrs. Davidson.

At the close of the meeting the members assembled at the Newcastle Hotel where a sumptous banquet was served.

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Farmers' Institute to Hold Annual Meeting

COBBLE HILL, Jan. 6.—The president and directors of the Shawnigan Farmers' Institute have decided upon Wednesday, January 13, as the date for the annual meeting, which will be held in the Community Hall at 8 p.m.

Some interesting discussions are promised on matters of importance to farmers, such as the purchase of lime and fertilizers. There should be a good attendance, as the Institute has broadened its activities considerably during the last year.

Courtenay Begins New Year Brightly

Prosperity Is Shown by Liquidation of More Than Half of Liabilities

COURTENAY, Jan. 5.—The last regular meeting of the 1925 City Council was held in the City Hall last night, with Mayor Duncan in the chair and Aldermen Field, Cooke, Pearse, McKenzie and Macdonald present. A delegation waited on the council asking for assistance in financing a juvenile band for the city, a start of which has already been made and many promising youngsters have been attending musical instruction at the night classes of the public school for the last month or two.

The spokesmen last night on behalf of a grant for the band were Messrs. J. N. McLeod, P. L. Anderton, H. Bramley and G. W. Stubbs.

It was indicated that the council was ready to appoint a committee to go into the matter with the promotors of the band. After some discussion Aldermen Duncan, Cooke and McKenzie were appointed in this connection and it was also decided that a grant of $500 be made, provided a like amount be raised from other sources. This sum is to go towards the purchase of musical instruments, which would remain the property of the city.

Financial Report

City Clerk C. S. Wood submitted an interesting summary of the city's financial standing as at the end of the year just passed. This statement showed the liquid state of the city's finances to be in a very much better condition than it had been since its incorporation. Whereas at the beginning of the year the amount of $11,800 outstanding, there was now only $5,000, after paying all current expenses for the year. The receipts showed that nearly $3,000 over the amount of the tax levy had actually been received. This happy condition had been brought about by the receipt of over $4,000 of arrears of taxes. The 1925 taxes had been actually collected within ten per cent of the total by tha end of the year. The actual amount collected was $14,136 and the amount levied $11,315. The receipts from the water department had also exceeded the amount estimated, the figures being $8,200 and $8,534. Courtenay's share of liquor profits under the new system were considerably increased, being $2,439 as against $1,100 a year ago. Altogether the substantial sum of $3,709 had been received in excess of the amount estimated.

Expenditures

On the expenditure side of the summary it was noticed that all departments had kept within the various estimates, although it might appear that the Board of Works had exceeded their estimate owing to the inclusion of some of the new year's undertakings. The bank loan amounted to less than half that of last year, and no loan had been earried since July. Of the city utilities, the electric light and power system is an outstanding feature and the revenue from this source is going a long way towards carrying the cost of all public work within the municipality.

Plebiscites

By-laws to authorize the purchase of public weigh scales at a cost of $1,500, and for the purchase of a public auto park at a cost of $1,100, passed their first and second readings at this meeting and will now be put before the ratepayers in the form of a plebiscite at the coming municipal elections on January 14. Before the adjournment, the resignations of Aldermen Fielder and Cooke were considered and duly accepted; and nominations to fill the vacancies thus caused will be called for Monday next, which will be nomination day.

Hall Committee at Metchosin to Meet

METCHOSIN, Jan. 6.—The annual meeting called by the Metchosin Hall Committee will be held in the Hall on Monday, January 11, for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee for the past year. Other business will consist of discussion of the lighting of the hall and charges for the hire of the player piano.

Nanaimo Kiwanis Club Elect Officers for 1926

NANAIMO, Jan. 6.—Members of the local Kiwanis Club met in the Masonic Temple, Monday evening, the occasion being the third anniversary and fourth installation of the local club. District Governor Kenneth Ferguson, of Victoria, installed officers for the coming year as follows:

President, W. P. Ferguson; vice-president, A. Leighton; treasurer, Lorne Dunn; trustee Charles Dakin; directors, George Addison, Robert C. Clerk, Ernest W. Harding, Elmer Harris, Fred J. Newman, Rev. Hugh Nixon and James Rennie.

During the evening Dr. Will Burnett, past president of the Vancouver Kiwanis Club, gave a most interesting address which was greatly appreciated by the gathering, and Mrs. W. F. Drysdale contributed a vocal solo in her usual finished style.

Prisoners Taken Away

Provincial Constables Shepherd and Marshall left on the steamer Patricia, yesterday afternoon, having in charge five prisoners, two of whom they were taking to the Provincial asylum at Essondale and three to Oakalla, one to serve a sentence for non-support and two were convicted of being drug peddlars.

British Artist to Paint in U.S.

SIR JOHN LAVERY, R.A.

The celebrated artist, has left England for the United States, where he will paint leading citizens. The first photo ever taken of its kind, showing Sir John Lavery at work in his studio. In rear is the portrait of Steve Donoghue, the celebrated English jockey.

Officers Installed of Nanaimo Order of Royal Purple Lodge

NANAIMO, Jan. 6.—The local order of the Royal Purple Lodge last evening met for the purpose of installing new officers, the installations being conducted by Supreme Honored Royal Lady Cutler, of Vancouver Lodge, assisted by Honored Royal Lady James. The new officers are as follows:

Honored royal lady, Lady Ironside; royal lady, Lady Hindmarch; loyal lady, Lady McAlpine; lecturing lady, Lady Hodgins; conductress, Lady A. Dendoff; chaplain, Lady Thomas; inner guard, Lady G. Dendoff; outer guard, Lady Harding; trustees, Lady McKinnell, Lady Burnip and Lady Davidson.

Following the installations a presentation in the form of a handsome cut glass vase was made to Past Honored Royal Lady Janica, and a beautiful bouquet of flowers accompanied by a vote of thanks to Supreme Honored Lady Cutler, the presentations being made by Honored Royal Lady Ironside on behalf of the lodge.

Vestry Is Held for St. John's, Colwood

COLWOOD, Jan. 6.—The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church was held last evening at the Vicarage. There was a good attendance, and the Rev. H. Pearson, vicar of the parish, presided.

Excellent reports were read by the people's warden, Capt. F. James, senior and Junior Women's Auxiliary and the Sunday School.

The vicar expressed his appreciation of the good work of Miss M. James, the organist, the wardens, the members of both branches of the W.A., and the splendid work of the Sunday School, also to Mr. H. Benson for his care of the cemetery and tending the furnace, and to the parish generally for their loyal support.

Officers for the ensuing year were then elected, and were: Mr. W. Bickford, vicar's warden; Capt. F. James, people's warden; church committee, Mrs. H. Pearson, Mrs. J. W. Little, Miss E. Scott, Mrs. M. James, Messrs. W. H. Bosworth, J. W. Little, C. H. Goodall and A. S. Burgess; missionary committee, the senior W. A.; delegates to the Diocesan Synod, Capt. F. James and Mr. J. W. Little; delegates to the Rural-Decanal Conference, both wardens and Miss M. James, Mrs. H. Pearson and Mrs. J. W. Little.

At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was awarded the vicar and Mrs. Pearson for their good work during the year.

Chemainus Personals

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Gilliland was a week-end visitor in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sexsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and family have left for Vancouver, where they will reside.

Mrs. Thomas McEwen visited relatives in Vancouver during the last week.

Mr. Bloomfield has returned to Thetis Island after a holiday of several months spent in England.

Mrs. W. Allister and family, of Ladysmith, have taken up their residence in Chemainus.

Mrs. Frank Allison, of Porlier Pass lighthouse, was a visitor here during the week-end.

Master Leroy Jacobson has left for Seattle, where he will continue his studies.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment of St. Michael's and All Angels' Church Sunday school will be held in the old hall on Friday next, commencing at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On New Year's eve Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson entertained at a jolly party, the evening being spent in games and dancing. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Watts, Mr. Len Carey and Master Walter Murray.

During the vacation Miss Burnside and Mrs. J. Taylor held an enjoyable party, the guests including Miss Burnside's kindergarten pupils and their mothers. Justice having been done to the delicious tea provided, the children were ushered into a room where a beautifully decorated tree was found, from which each little guest received a gift.

The physical culture class met on Monday evening, a pleasant time being spent by those present, though the attendance was not good, owing to the inclemency of the weather. A programme of games and old-fashioned dances was arranged by Mrs. Jackson, Miss Edith and Mrs. M. Halhed.

Locarno Pact Is Called Milestone

"Divine Affirmation of Permanent Frontiers of Powers," Says Sir Richard Lake

In connection with the week of prayer at present being celebrated in unison by the churches of the city (as elsewhere throughout the continent), Sir Richard Lake last evening, as president of the local branch of the Alliance for promoting international friendship through the churches, addressed the gathering at the Metropolitan Church, the subject of the evening being "International Relations." Rev. Dr. Sipprell occupied the chair.

Sir Richard began his address by a reference to the Locarno Pact and Treaty, expressing the belief that September 1, 1925, the date on which they were signed, would come to be considered one of the milestones in the history of the world.

The pact was described as a "Divine and solemn affirmation of the permanent frontiers of the powers concerned," as laid down in the Treaty of Versailles. All parties had agreed that they would not try to alter these frontiers by force, and if any one of them tried to do so the rest would combine to prevent it.

Germany at Council

Germany and the ex-enemy powers had, said the speaker, taken their seats at the council bar of the League of Nations on equal terms with their late opponents, and all the powers concerned had agreed to rule out war as a method of settling disputes between themselves, and to substitute arbitration for it. They had also agreed to co-operate in the work of the League of Nations regarding disarmament.

Sir Richard pointed out that the Pact provided for the enforcement of the provisions by armed force, and therefore total disarmament must be, for the present, at least, a dream. He believed that the Pact would go far to abolish the feeling of insecurity which was at the root of the present unrest in Europe. He urged that the duty of the moment was to promote international friendliness by bringing about a better understanding and better knowledge of other nations, and said that this work should be commenced in the schools.

Junior Red Cross

In this connection the work of the Junior Red Cross Society was referred to, this organization having instituted an interchange of correspondence between the schools of the thirty-four different countries in which it had established itself. This movement was already in progress in Lampson Street School, Esquimalt, which was exchanging scrapbooks with schools in South Africa, India and Japan. It was hoped that branches would be established in all the schools in British Columbia.

Sir Richard Lake concluded by urging the re-establishment of the Bible in the public schools. It contained the code of morality on which the laws and policies of all nations would, he hoped, be based in the future, as they are now based in this country.

The subject selected for the next meeting will be "Missions." The Monday evening meeting was devoted to "Thanksgiving and Humiliation," and on Tuesday the subject was "The Church Universal."

Dr. Adam Shortt to Aid League Economic Parley

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Industry and commerce as they affect war, are to be studied at an international conference in Geneva this year, and Dr. Adam Shortt, Canadian economist, has been invited by the council of the League of Nations to participate in the preparatory committee meetings in March which will decide on an agenda. It is understood that Prof. Shortt's inclusion in the committee came about after consultation with the Dominion Government. Dr. Shortt has occupied for some years the post of chairman of the historical manuscripts commission in connection with the archives branch of the Dominion Government. He was formerly a professor at Queen's University.

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With bow top, mitred corners and seven flat fillers; regular $31.50. Sale Price, each $19.50

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With flat fillers and wide centre panel, finished in inlay effect. Regular $30.00. Sale Price $22.50

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Heavy quality all-felt mattresses covered with good quality art ticking; all stock sizes. Sale Price $8.95

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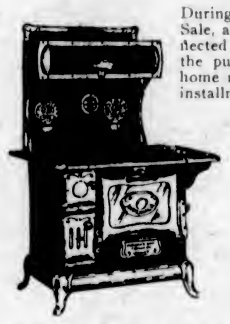

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English Union Flannel Trousers, in grey only. Made with cuff bottoms, four pockets and belt loops. Sizes 35 to 44. Sale Price, per pair, $2.98

Men's English Wool Felt Hats

English Wool Felt Hats, in dark grey and heather shades. Finished with silk bands and leather sweat bands. All sizes. Sale Price, $2.59

Van Heusen Soft Collars

The famous Van Heusen unshrinkable soft collars in Van Parke, Van Ease, Van Camp and Van Dyke styles. All regular stock and sizes 14 to 17. Get your supply now at this low price. Regular 50c. Sale Price ..... 3 for $1.00

January Clearance of Women's Frocks

Tailored and Silk Frocks, Values to $35.00, for $13.95

Tailored and Afternoon Frocks in Poiret twill, wool ottoman, fancy tweeds, sports flannel, wool crepe, satin and other silks. Shown in the newest styles, with circular skirts or straight line; also the new suit-frock style. Trimmings include handsome embroidery, scarf collars, silk tassels, lace tucks, pleats, etc. Choice of newest colors, also navy and black. Sizes 16 to 38. Values to $35.00. Sale Price $13.95

Afternoon and Semi-Evening Frocks, Values to $49.50, for $24.95

A collection of beautiful Afternoon and Semi-Evening Gowns, in cut velvet, crepe satin, Canton and flat crepe. All up-to-the-minute styles, with round and V necks, sleeveless or with short to full length sleeves, and with circular, godet or straightline skirts. New colors to select from, also navy and black. Sizes 16 to 42. Sale.. $24.95
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Knit Underwear

Popular Winter Weights—Special Bargains

Combinations
Slightly fleeced knit cotton, low neck, built-up shoulders or short sleeves. Also V neck and elbow sleeves, knee or ankle length. Sizes 36 to 42. Values to $2.25. Sale Price, suit, $1.79

Wool or Silk and Wool Combinations
Wolsey, Ceteee or Harvey makes, built-up shoulders or short sleeves, knee or ankle length. Broken sizes. Values to $8.50. Sale Price, suit $5.49

Heavy Fleeced Bloomers
Navy only. Sizes 18 to 42. Sale Price, per pair ..... 89¢

Vests, Drawers and Bloomers
Slightly Fleeced Cotton Vests, with built-up shoulders or short sleeves; drawers, knee or ankle length. Sizes 36, 40 and 42. Bloomers in mauve, black and white. Sizes 40 and 44. Sale Price, per garment ..... 69¢
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Blouses and Sweaters

Dimity and Voile Blouses
Serviceable Blouses in dimity or white voile, Peter Pan collars in neat checks or self material; broken sizes. Values to $1.59. Sale Price 98c

Broadcloth, Pongee and Dimity Blouses
In this group are good quality Broadcloth, Pongee and Dimity Blouses, trimmed with neat drawn work and lace edging; others strictly tailored. Choice of tan, blue and white. Values to $4.50. Sale $1.98

Cardigans and Pull-Overs
Scotch Knit Cardigans in brushed wool, heather mixture shades; Turtle-Neck Pull-Overs, in white and purple, with contrasting trimming. Values to $3.95. Sale Price $2.49
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Sale of Men's Suits

Serviceable Business Suits in all-wool tweeds. Shown in two and three-button models and well tailored throughout. Trousers have plain or cuff bottoms. Sizes 36 to 44. Some have two pairs of trousers. Sale Price

$29.65
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Winter Underwear

Heavy-weight all-wool ribbed garments, in cream shade; shirts in sizes 34, 44 and 46, and drawers in sizes 40 to 44. Reg. $2.00. Sale Price, shirts or drawers, per garment 98c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Thousands of Yards of Dependable Silks

Offering Today at Great Reductions

Rayon Silk Jacquards
Suitable for party and evening frocks. Choice of yellow, helio, jade, coral, cyclamen and ivory; 36 inches wide. Regular $1.50. Sale Price, per yard

98c

Velveteens
27-Inch Velveteens in cream only. This is a standard quality and is suitable for infants' coats and children's dresses. Regular $2.25. Sale Price, per yard

$1.13

Shot Taffetas and Pailettes
In all wanted colorings and color combination effects; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard

$1.49

French Chiffon Velvets
Genuine French manufacture, deep pile velvet for afternoon and evening frocks. Choice of brown, golden, sky, American Beauty, peach, apricot, sapphire and navy, also black; 39 inches wide. Regular $4.50. Sale Price, per yard

$3.49

Canton Crepes and Crepe de Chine
Broken assortments to clear, which include Canton crepes and crepe de Chine, in shades of brown, grey, toast, Pekin, sky, pink and taupe; also black. Values to $4.50. Sale Price, per yard

$2.98

Silk Bourettes
In shades of rose, grey, brown, mauve, jade, navy and ivory; also black; 38 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard

49c

Silk Crepe Marocain
In shades of rose, mauve, powder, brown, peach, sand, grey an divory; also black; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard,

$1.59

Satin Brilliant
Rich soft draping quality, in shades of grey, sand, pink, peach, jade, Pekin, brown, navy and ivory, also black; 38 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard

$1.79
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Oddments in Laces and Trimmings

Clearing at Extra Low Prices

Silk Fringe
2 Inches wide. Choice of red, white, green, henna, purple, nigger and taupe. Regular 50c. Sale Price, per yard ..... 39¢

Laces and Insertions
Torchon, Val. and Filet, in widths from ¾ to 4 inches. Dainty patterns to select from. Values to 30c. Sale Price, per yard ..... 19¢

Silk Net
Suitable for dress foundations, scarves, children's party dresses. Choice of rose, pansy, turquoise, Nile, French blue, maize, grey, brown and orange. Regular 69c. Sale Price, yard, 39¢

Sequin and Bead Trimmings
½ to 1-Inch wide. Various colors. Values to 39c. Sale Price, per yard ..... 10¢

Swiss Embroidery Flouncing
Suitable for camisoles, slips and children's wear. Several dainty patterns to select from. Values to 75c. Sale Price, per yard ..... 49¢

Radium All-Over Lace and Flouncing
36 Inches wide. Choice of orchid, flame, henna, grey, ivory and Nile. Regular $1.25 and $1.50. Sale Price, per yard ..... 79¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Millinery at Half Price

All Pattern Hats in stock have been marked to clear at half price; also a wide assortment of Better Grade Velour Hats, including off-the-face and drooping brim styles, in such desirable shades as brown, tan, purple, sand, rose and many blacks. The regular prices range from $5.95 to $12.50. All have been reduced to just one-half.

Trimmed Hats at Considerably Less Than Half

Attractive styles and shapes in silk and velvet, also satin combined with velvet. Wide choice of colors. Regular $7.95 to $10.00. Clearing at $3.98
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Sturdy Bleached Cottons, 32c a Yard

A fully bleached and reliable quality longcloth for sturdy wear and satisfactory washing; 36 inches wide. Used for many purposes. Sale Price, yard, 32¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Novelty Striped and Checked Dress Flannels $1.89 a Yard

We are clearing these very desirable dress flannels at a reduced price. A splendid assortment of good color combinations to select from; 54 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard $1.89
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Big Bargain in Wash Fabrics

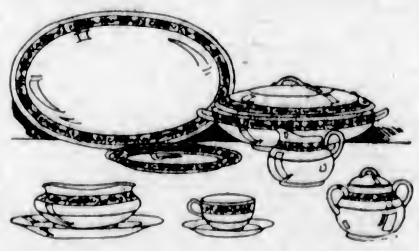
The assortment includes Silk Bourette, English Lingerie Crepes, Check Dimities, Mercerized Mulls, Fancy Check and Figured Voiles. An attractive offering for discriminating buyers. Sale Price, per yard ..... 29¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Blankets

At Lower Prices During This Sale

Pure Wool Yorkshire Blankets
Dependable blankets that will give splendid satisfaction in wear and washing. Finished singly with blue borders.
Size 68 by 86. Sale Price, per pair $8.98
Size 72 by 90. Sale Price, per pair $9.98

Superfine Scotch Pure Wool Blankets
Made from thoroughly scoured long stapled yarns, finished separately and with blue borders. Will retain their warmth and nappiness after repeated washings.
Size 68 by 86. Sale Price, per pair $12.95
Size 72 by 90. Sale Price, per pair $14.95
—Main Floor, H.B.C.



Extraordinary Bargains in English Dinnerware

A 52-Piece Dinner Set for $11.50

High-Grade English Semi-Porcelain Sets, in Kent, bird spray, Persian and powder blue designs. Sets consist of six cups and saucers, six tea plates, six bread and butter plates, one covered vegetable dish, one 12-inch platter, one salad, six dinner plates, six soups, six fruits, one covered sugar, one cream, one gravy boat and stand, also one bowl. Sale Price, per 52-piece set $11.50

34-Piece Breakfast Sets
Geneva pattern, English semi-porcelain. Sale Price, per set $7.50

21-Piece Tea Sets
Grecian pattern, open stock. Sale Price, per set $5.00

21-Piece Tea Sets
In the Verge Line open stock pattern. Sale Price, per set $2.95

32-Piece Dinner Sets
Johnson's English Semi-Porcelain, white and gold band; consists of six dinner plates, six oatmeals, one vegetable dish, six cups and saucers, six tea plates and one platter. Sale Price, per set $9.50

21-Piece Tea Sets
Geneva pattern, open stock pattern. Sale Price, per set $5.00

English Semi-Porcelain Tea Sets
Horton and Alton open stock patterns; 21 pieces. Sale Price, set, $6.25

32-Piece Dinner Sets
Litho pattern, English semi-porcelain. Sale Price, per set $6.25

34-Piece Breakfast Sets
In the bread spray design, consists of six cups and saucers, six breakfast plates, six bread and butter plates, six oatmeals, one platter and one sugar and cream. Sale Price, set, $7.00

21-Piece Tea Sets
In litho pattern. Sale Price, per set $3.50

21-Piece Tea Sets
In the Colonial pattern. Sale Price, set, $3.25
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

MORNING SPECIALS

Mill Ends of Bleached Sheeting
Useful lengths for sheets, pillow cases, aprons and other purposes; 63 to 80 inches wide. Values to 75c. Morning Special, per yard 39c
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Coats' Sewing Cotton
200-Yard Spools, all numbers, black and white. Regular $1.20 a dozen. Morning Special, 12 spools for 95c
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Odd Lines of Corsets to Clear
20 Only, Corsets for small women, low and medium bust lines and varying skirt lengths. Sizes 20 to 24, but not all sizes in any one style. Values to $4.25. Morning Special $1.00
Also good quality pink coutil and satin corsets, low and medium bust lines. Broken sizes 20 to 25. Values to $5.98. Fifteen only to clear. Morning Special $2.00
No Phone Orders, Please
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' Dependable Rubbers
Boys' Storm Rubbers of first grade with stout corrugated soles and full round toe last. All sizes. Special this morning, pair 79c
No Phone Orders, Please.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' English Knitted Wool Gloves
All-Wool Gloves with one donie fastener. Shown in dark heather shade only. Sizes to fit boys 8 to 15 years. Reg. 65c. Morning Special, per pair 39c
No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Boys' Tweed Knickers
Made from serviceable tweeds in medium and dark patterns. Cut in straight knicker style, with belt loops and three pockets; lined. Sizes 9 to 12 years. Morning Special, pair 89c
No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Guaranteed Hot Water Bottles
No. 2 size. Morning Special 79c
No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Hosiery

Women's Rayon Silk Hose
With lisle hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Colors include brown, sand, grey and black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair ..... 45¢

Women's All-Wool Cashmere Hose
Made from good quality yarns, with hemmed tops and strongly reinforced at heels and toes. Colors include medium brown, navy, seal brown, coating and black. Not all sizes in each color but all sizes in the lot, 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair $1.19

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose
With hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choice of black, white, dawn, fawn, beige, sunset and grey. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair $1.35
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Big Savings in Drug Sundries

Hudnut's Fancy Bottle Perfumes, $1.25 value ..... 89¢
$1.00 Size Flacons of Coty's Perfume for ..... 83¢
Atkinson's Bath Crystals, $1.25 value $1.00
Old English Potpourri, 85c value for ..... 69¢
Perfume Atomizers of many shapes, all reduced 25%.
Mentholatum, 50c value ..... 43¢
Glycerine and Rose Water, 25c value for ..... 17¢
Boracic Ointment, 25c value ..... 17¢
Licorice and Tar Cough Mixture, 60c value ..... 45¢
Kennedy's Tonic ..... 98¢
Castile Italian, 15c value, 2 for 23¢
Gibbs' Castile, 20c value, 2 for 30¢
Old Dutch Toilet Paper, flats, at 3 for ..... 40¢

Hot Water Bottles, 3-quart size, 2-year guarantee. Special at, each $1.98

Aluminum Hot Water Bottles at, each $3.59
Hutax Tooth Paste and Tooth Brush, 60c value ..... 43¢
Nail Brushes, special selection in a bargain basket. Values 35c and 50c for ..... 29¢

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Cougars and Maroons Will Battle in City Tomorrow

Great Scrap Expected at Willows Rink When Old-Time Rivals Clash—Teams in Good Shape—Demand for Tickets Great—Lots of Excitement Promised

Victoria and Vancouver, old-time hockey rivals, will renew their argument concerning superiority at the Willows Arena tomorrow night. Frank Patrick is bringing across the Gulf of Georgia a sextette that confidently expects to beat the local team twice in the same week. The Cougars, under Brother Lester, disagree absolutely with this contention, and will be ready to hand the Mainlanders a decisive trimming, if trying will achieve this objective.

The big demand for pasteboards which occurred yesterday, when the seats for Friday's game were placed on sale, shows that unusual interest is being manifested in this coming conflict, which promises to prove one of the scrappiest competitions of the season. Both teams are anxious to capture the match, and there will be fun and thrills from start to finish.

TY ARBOUR

Fleet Vancouver wing player, who will be seen in action here tomorrow night with the Mainlanders against Lester Patrick's Cougars. Arbour is a speed artist, a fine stickhandler, and a tricky performer on the pond. He is active every moment he is in the spotlight, and will do his best to bring victory to the Terminal City crew. He was formerly with the Edmonton Eskimos, but now plays with Frank Patrick's club.

Lester's boys will have an advantage over their guests, because they will be playing on their own pond before a home crowd, and they have enjoyed a rest since Monday night, while the Maroons were busy in Portland last night. The local men feel in the pink of condition, and will battle hard throughout to score their first victory this season over the tribe which represents the Terminal City in the circuit.

Should Be a Thriller

The game promises to be a great battle, with the rival squads fighting vigorously all the way. The Cougars were disappointed in dropping Monday's game to Vancouver by the odd goal, but believe they can trim the invaders on the Willows ice tomorrow night. Victoria fans will be right with their favorites, and can be depended upon to give them all the encouragement necessary from the sidelines.

Defensively, the Cougars have been A1 in spite of the absence of Gordie Fraser and Harold Halderson for so long a period. Harold is back on the roster, but it will be a few weeks before Fraser will be seen in his accustomed place in front of Happy Holmes. The Cougars have thus far scored less goals than any other club in the loop, and it is up to the local forwards and other players to sag the opponents' nets more frequently and bring the Victoria team up to a higher place in the league table than fifth position.

The Cougars have shown rare form this year on the Victoria pond, and have captured their last two games. They think that Vancouver will make No. 3 tomorrow night at the arena, and local fans are hoping so, too. In their matches this season, Vancouver has twice beaten the Cougars, and the other match between them resulted in a draw. Clem Loughlin and his comrades expect to win tomorrow night's game with several counters to spare.

Frank Steps Upward

Frank Fredrickson is stepping out in his quest for the league's scoring honors, and has now eleven points to his credit. He is only four points below Bill Cook, of Saskatoon, who is the leader with fifteen. Freddie should have a good chance tomorrow night to boost his average, and undoubtedly he will take advantage of all opportunities. In the scoring records, a goal and an assist are of equal value, each counting for one point, so that unselfish work on the part of puckchasers is recognized and rewarded.

Tickets for the fray are going fast, and intending patrons are advised to make reservations at once at the hockey ticket office, 611 View Street, in order to secure the best available seats.

While Victoria and Vancouver are battling at the Willows tomorrow night, Saskatoon will tackle the Edmonton Eskimos in the latter stronghold. These teams have met twice this year, and the Sheiks have trimmed the Albertans on both occasions. What will happen tomorrow night at Edmonton remains to be seen.

Roarin' Game at Carsbreck Bonspiel

Scottish curlers are here seen enjoying a national bonspiel, after five years' denial on account of lack of ice. From all parts of Scotland they assembled, "stanes," besoms, tam-o-shanters, flasks, an' a'. They foregathered on Stirling Loch, 1,600 of them. On the report of a gun, 1,600 besoms were hoisted into the air simultaneously, and the contest began.

Hudson's Bays Win First Half of Wednesday Football Schedule

Defeat Kirkhams in Yesterday's Game by Seven to Nil—Navy Wins From Tillicums by Three to Two—Latter Club Played With Several Men Short

Today the Hudson's Bay Wednesday football eleven are sitting pretty on the top of the midweek soccer loop. Yesterday at Beacon Hill they handed Kirkhams a 7-0 defeat and by virtue of their victory are champions of the first half of the schedule of the Victoria and District Wednesday Football League. This championship gives the Bays the right to meet the winners of the second half of the schedule for the Pendray Cup, emblematic of the midweek soccer championship.

The game from a spectator's point of view was perhaps disappointing, as it will be remembered that the last time these clubs met Hudson's Bays won by the odd goal in five. Followers of the midweek football loon expected to witness a gruelling contest and no doubt they would have done, only the grocerymen had to take the field with a weakened team. With this handicap, Kirkhams made a gallant fight, but the odds were too great against them. On the upper ground the strengthened Navy team took the Tillicums into camp and defeated them by 5 goals to 4, after the clubmen were leading a 2-0 score at half time. Today's games in the Wednesday Football League wrote finis on the first half of the schedule and concluded one of the most successful half season's play this league has experienced since its formation here some years ago. The second half of the schedule will open next Wednesday with three games on the card, the schedule being divided into two halves it gives every team a second chance and thereby maintains the interest for players and spectators alike.

Kicking uphill in the first half of their game with Kirkhams the Hudson's Bay soccer eleven ran in three goals in this half, while they held their opponents scoreless. A penalty kick in the early stages of the game opened the scoring, to which McKay and Carey added one each before the half time whistle. In the second half the grocerymen were on the offensive for quite awhile and Shrimpton was called upon to make a couple of good saves. In the remaining portion of the game the eventual winners added another four goals to their credit, Carey, Addie and McKay being credited with one apiece, while Woodley's shot at goal found its way into the net after hitting one of the losers' fullbacks. Hewison refereed and the winning team was: Shrimpton; Gibson and Gardner; Haggen, Webber and Kerchen; Addie, Clark, Woodley, McKay and Carey; Bradley, reserve.

Navy Win

After being on the wrong end of a 2-0 score at half time the Navy soccer eleven came through with flying colors and handed the Tillicums a 3-2 defeat at Beacon Hill upper ground yesterday. The clubmen started with eight men and shortly after managed to get another player. With nine men they tallied twice in the initial half, in the second stanza, with the aid of another couple of men, the clubmen were unable to score, while their opponents tallied three times, making the final score 3-2 in favor of the Navy. P. O. Temple refereed and the winning team was: Barr; Quinn and Johnston; Freshwater, Bracey and Dyson; Armstrong, Drake, Roberts, Gleave and Burdon.

Saturday Soccer

THERE will be no bye after all in the first round of the Milton Cup soccer competition, which is to be played on Saturday next. Victoria United has entered to make the sixth team, and they will play Esquimalt at Victoria West Park at 2:30 p.m. McMillan will referee.

Tigers Defeat League Leaders One Goal to Nil

Calgary's Hockey Team Scores First Victory of Season on Home Ice Before Large Crowd

"Red" Macfarlane Hero

CALGARY, Jan. 6.—In a display of hockey craftsmanship seldom equalled at the Calgary Arena, the local Tigers turned in a 1-0 victory over the league-leading Saskatoon Sheiks for the approval of their usual large crowd of admirers. Incidentaly it was the Bengal tribe's initial triumph of the season on home ice.

The goal that decided the spectacular contest was scored by "Red" Macfarlane, the long, lanky substitute, near the finish of the first period.

A Fair Indication

A one-goal margin was a fair indication of the struggle, as the Tigers had the edge in the first two periods, and the visitors, in putting all but Hainsworth into the attack, had the better of the third session.

It was the Tigers of the past two Winters that were battling gamely and stubbornly to turn the trick. They appeared to put more fervor into their efforts than ever before.

It is doubtful if a more pleasing entertainment of hockey has ever been provided in this city. The skating was fast, the stickhandling spectacular and the checking strenuous, but for the most part clean. The players went to each other a trifle harder than usual in the second period, and Referee Battell took command of the situation by chasing them frequently.

Line-Up

Calgary	Position	Saskatoon
Winkler	Goal	Hainsworth
Dutton	Defence	Relse
Gardiner	Defence	Cameron
Wilson	Forward	Denenney
Oliver	Forward	W. Cook
Headley	Forward	Scott
Duncan	Sub	Bourgault
Oatman	Sub	Benson
Macfarlane	Sub	B. Cook
Sparrow	Sub	Gordon

Summary

First period—1, Calgary, Macfarlane, 17:30.

Second period—No score.

Third period—No score.

Penalties

First period—Cameron, Dutton, 2 minutes.

Second period—Wilson, Scott, Wilson, Headley, Scott, Bourgault, 2 minutes.

Third period—Wilson, Gordon, 2 minutes. Penalty awarded Calgary, Duncan failing to convert.

Maroons Hinder Rosebuds' Climb To Top Position

Vancouver Hockey Pros Defeat Portlanders by Three Goals to Two—McVeigh Speeds Up Buds at Start

Winners Better All Way

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—Vancouver Maroons tonight prevented Portland from climbing into the lead of the Western Hockey League by defeating the Rosebuds 3 to 2 in a game that was fast from start to finish. Portland secured its goals in the first period and Vancouver theirs in the second. The third period was scoreless.

The locals displayed a great passing attack from the opening whistle. The appearance of McVeigh in the game had the effect of speeding up the Rosebuds. McVeigh started the fireworks by completely fooling the opposing defence. He passed to Hay just behind Moran and Mackay. Hay passed to Irvin, who shot the puck into Vancouver's net. Play had just nicely resumed when Trapp, Portland defence man, secured the disc in centre ice and passed to McVeigh through the Vancouver defence. McVeigh shot hard and bulged the Maroons' net for a second goal in one minute and fifteen seconds.

Fierce Comeback

The Maroons staged a fierce comeback in the second period. Arbour caught the puck for a long shot after six minutes of fast play, during which both goals were threatened frequently. McCusker stopped Arbour's shot, but Reinikka, who followed up, met the rubber on the rebound and smashed the hemp for a tally. Mackay evened the count unassisted in a great drive, slashing his way through the defence and shooting from two feet out. The Buds seemed powerless to stop the Vancouver drive, the Maroons maintaining the offence until Moran scored on a shot identical to that of Mackay, just before the session ended. Vancouver played on the defensive throughout the final period, clinging tenaciously to its one goal lead. The locals took chances in hopes of a break which did not come. The Maroons improved in passing and at shooting as the locals weakened. There was no score in this period.

Summary

First Period—1, Portland, Irvin from Hay, 3:34; 2, Portland, McVeigh from Trapp, 1:15.

Second Period — 3, Vancouver, Reinikka, 6:05; 4, Vancouver, Mackay, 1:35; 5, Vancouver, Moran, 9:53.

Third Period—No score.

Penalties

First Period—Trapp, 2 minutes.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—Trapp, 2 minutes.

Line-Up

Vancouver	Position	Portland
Lehman	Goal	McCusker
Moran	Defence	Traub
Mackey	Defence	Trapp
Mackay	Forward	Irvin
Boucher	Forward	Townsend
Reinikka	Forward	Hay
Arbour	Sub	Doarty
D. Arbour	Sub	McCormick
Hostrum	Sub	McVeigh
Waite	Sub	Dukowski
Crawford	Sub	

Canadian Ski Runner Third in Swiss Race

MURREN, Switzerland, Jan. 6.—W. Dobbs won the British championship in ski running in a straight race on the Lauberhorn, Switzerland, yesterday. Leonard Dobbs was second and R. McConnell, a Canadian, was third.

Queen's Lose Again

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The basketball team of Queen's University suffered its second defeat in two days when it lost to the Brooklyn Law School last night, 42-22.

Pro Hockey Clubs May Be Allowed to Carry More Men on Strength

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—A change in the rule limiting professional hockey clubs to twelve men in uniform appeared almost certain today.

A meeting of the National Hockey League has been called here by President F. Calder for January 12. While the board of governors has been asked to attend to discuss several matters following the completion of one-third of the season's schedule, the most important matter will be that of the proposed increase of the playing strength of the teams. Several of the clubs have already spoken of their desire to use more men in view of the length of the season, and it is practically sure that the change will be made.

Newman Forging Ahead In Match With McMillan

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6—Outscoring Jack McMillan to the extent of 1,333 to 586 in the third day's play of their 8,000-point match in this city, Stanley Newman, English cueist, cut down the Canadian champion's lead to 915, and at the close of play tonight the scores were: McMillan (rec. 2,500), 4,915; Newman, 4,000.

Newman's chief breaks were 180, 173, 141, 111, 99, 91 and 76 unfinished, while McMillan could do no better than 71, 53, and 48.

British Bowlers Win

WANGANUI, N.Z., Jan. 6. — The touring British bowlers defeated the Wanganui and Centre Country bowling clubs here today 177 to 162.

The fathers of more than 11 per cent of the persons listed in Who's Who were clergymen.

Lighter Ball To Be Adopted

Agreement Expected Between U.S. and British Golfing Authorities in Summer

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Denying that a larger and lighter golf ball recommended by the United States Golf Association had been rejected by English officials, W. Norman Bosse, chairman of the championship committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, today asserted that there "was difference of opinion" on the subject between the ruling links organizations of America and England. Mr. Bosse, in this country on a business trip declared, however, that the Royal and and Ancient Club had not approved the suggestion that the new ball be played exclusively in 1926 championship events in both countries. It was unfair, he said, to use the championship tournaments for experimental purposes. He said he feels "quite certain that if and when the two bodies decided that it is necessary for the good of the game that the ball shall be limited, any change that is made will be made by both bodies simultaneously."

The proposal of the U.S.G.A. would increase the diameter of the present ball from 1.62 inches to 1.68 inches, while its weight would be reduced from 1.6 ounces to 1.55. The general impression had prevailed in this country that English golfers objected to the change because it was believed that atmospheric conditions abroad greatly affect so light a ball.

Agreement between the two bodies is expected to be finally reached next Summer at the International Conference in England.

Jake Schaefer Regains Title

Defeats Horemans by Very Wide Margin—Belgian Makes Highest Runs

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Young Jake Schaefer, twice former champion, today regained the world's title at 18.2 balk line billiards when he defeated Edouard Horemans, of Belgium, 1,500 to 890 after three 500 point blocks of play. Schaefer compiled the phenomenal average of 93 1/3 16 for his sixteen innings during the two nights and afternoon of play. It has not been long, however, since the loser's average of 55 10/16 would have been considered excellent. Despite Horemans' extremely poor showing when his total is compared with Schaefer's, he twice scored higher runs than the American. Horemans' 243 in the final inning of the opening block was the high run of the match and his 231, scored today in his dying effort to retain the championship, was better than anything Schaefer could do. The winner's best was a run of 210, scored last night.

Leo Diegel Shatters Florida Course Record

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 6.—Leo Diegel, Canadian open golf champion, yesterday turned in a card of sixty-six to break the course record at the Bay Shore Club, where, on Sunday, the annual pro-amateur tournament will be held. Diegel, paired with Gene Tunney, heavyweight boxing contender, defeated Frankie Frisch, of the New York Giants, and Fred Todd, local sportsman, in breaking the former course record of sixty-seven, which he tied last week.

C.P.S. Basketballers To Play Jordan River

The C.P.S. lumbermen's team will journey to Jordan River to play the Jordan River basketball team on Saturday, January 9, 1925. All players are requested to meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 3 p.m.

The C.P.S. team has been traveling at a pretty fast clip in the "A" city league, and should give the Jordanites a good fast game.

Following the Prince

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Athletic society women have taken a leaf out of the Prince of Wales "keep fit" book. A woman's squash racquet championship has been instituted.

Colonist Bowlers Carry Everything Before Them In Both League Matches

The Travelers' pride in their bowling ability received a rude shock last night at the local alleys. Very wide awake did the Colonist Night Owls prove when they took the Travelers on—the Travelers, who previously had lost but one game all season in the City League—and took the three from them with ease and elegance.

Just to show their brethren of nocturnal habits that they had nothing on the "day side" when it came to maple-smashing, the Colonist Office team in the Commercial League made the Western Canadian Radio outfit sit up and take notice, walloping them unmercifully. In fact it was all Colonist in last night's league bowling results, as may be seen from the scores which follow:

CITY LEAGUE

Night Owls

Clarke	156	138	168—	462
Norris	156	152	169—	477
Oatman	178	153	186—	517
Phillips	135	128	129—	392
Griffiths	152	187	175—	514
	777	758	827	2362

Travelers

West	171	143	147—	461
Malcolmn	141	133	124—	398
Wilcox	143	159	136—	438
Holden	138	142	155—	435
Falk	180	177	132—	489
	773	754	694	2221

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Western Canada Radio

Motion	132	125	115—	372
Irwin	133	128	127—	388
Watson	126	111	140—	377
Fairfull	108	136	109—	353
Porter	169	144	116—	429
	668	644	607	1919

Colonist Office

Vivian	168	151	179—	498
Bowden	142	163	152—	457
Thompson	142	182	155—	479
Rowe	125	172	147—	444
Falk	170	179	156—	505
	747	847	789	2383

Schedule Changed in City Basketball League

Owing to Bay Street Armories being used for military purposes tomorrow night, all City League basketball games scheduled for this Thursday and the two following Thursdays, have been canceled. Games will be held on Monday and Saturday nights as usual. The following teams are requested to be out on Saturday night as per schedule: Navy, 112th Battalion, St. Andrew's, C.P.S., Cedar Hill and the Y.M.C.A.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Football results today:

Rugby Union

St. Barts 17, Old Paulines 9.
Guy's Hospital 14, Royal Air Forces 3.

Intercounty

Intercollegiate Hockey

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Queen's University came from behind to net two goals and defeat Williams College, 4-3, in an intercollegiate hockey game which went twenty minutes overtime last night.

Sportive Punches

—By the "Old 'Un"—

The Old 'Un remembers it used to be said of Britons, still is, at times, no doubt, that they owe their physical hardiness in great measure to their climate, with special reference to the variability and heterogeneous nature of their weather.

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And the Old 'Un believes it is also true that they owe their prowess in very diversified sports also in great measure to the same cause.

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There is hardly an outdoor sport, if there is any at all, that cannot at some time or other be played in the Old Country.

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Whether a game depends for the playing of it on the availability of land, water, snow or ice, at some time or other it can be played, and is played, and generally jolly well played in Great Britain.

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Sometimes there are quite long intervals between games of a certain sort which depend on more or less exceptional weather conditions, but, when the chance comes, out come the paraphernalia and at it they go as keen as mustard, keener, no doubt, than they would be but for the long lay-off.

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Recently they have been experiencing a severe cold snap over yonder.

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And taking advantage of it to resume Winter games, abandoned since the last time Jack Frost worked hard enough on the necessary preparations for the fun.

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Not only do the skaters get out their skates and the curlers their "stanes" (is it?) and besoms, but they resume the broken chain of competition and stage championship contests in these sports.

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It may have been five years since So-and-so won the skating championship of the Fens at such-and-such a distance, but he may be quite sure that when the ice bears again he will be called upon to defend it P.D.Q.

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Every now and again they do get a severe frost in the Old Country, and what fun they do get out of it, to be sure, or at any rate used to when the Old 'Un was "over home."

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Well he remembers the none too frequent opportunities he had of skating on the canal which ran through his home town (the Kennet and Avon) and the hopes and fears when frost came—hopes that it would last long enough to make bearing ice, and fears that it might not freeze quick enough to prevent breaking up by the old horse barges.

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And the special excursions on the railways to the frozen flooded meadows in divers places, where, for the sum of threepence, you could disport yourself on the steel blades, and occasionally to certain lakes, known to be of fabulous depth, where skating was never allowed until the ice had been tested with a heavy farm wagon and team. Hard and black it was and splendid for figure skating.

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And then once in a while there would be real sleighing and tobogganing and skiing, and mighty good fun it all was.

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And here we are as we send our minds back on the old trails enjoying balmy weather and finding it almost unpleasantly warm playing golf in January, and all the time hoping to goodness nothing will happen to belie us as we tell our prairie and Eastern Canadian friends that we never get any snow or ice here worth mentioning. What a world!

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., Jan. 6.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race, two furlongs—1, Bobby Doyle, 112 (Doyle), $3.20, $3.40, $3.60; 2, Hildreth Seth, 109 (Paden), $6.80, $7.80; 3, Sweepover, 109 (Kelsey), $3.40. Time, :23 2-5.

Second race, five furlongs—1, Finis Glorious, 99 (Neal), $6.40, $4.60, $4; 2, Harrigan's Heir, 99 (Whitacre), $13.80, $10.20; 3, Vanderburg, 106 (Renn), $4.40. Time, 1:01.

Third race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Lighter, 111 (Smith), $5.60, $4.20, $4; 2, Rapid Traveler, 106 (Crees), $14, $8; 3, El Mirasol, 83 (H. Fisher), $4.40. Time, 1:49.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Plunger, 108 (Burns), $24.40, $6.80, $5.40; 2, Vibrator, 108 (Sylvia), $3.40, $2.60; 3, Bally New, 106 (Wallis), $4.20. Time, 1:45.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Tailteann, 107 (Wallis), $5.60, $3.20, $3.20; 2, My Daddy, 109 (Mantz), $4.20, $3.40; 3, Excuse Me, 110 (Baker). Time, 1:13.

Sixth race, one mile—1, Faddist, 104 (R. Fisher), $10, $3.20, $2.40; 2, Master Crump, 92 (Jones), $2.60, $2.20; 3, Clinch, 109 (Schaefer), $2.20. Time, 1:40.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards—1, Rockshell, 109 (Burns), $5.20, $3.60, $3.80; 2, Normana, 105 (Jones), $8.80, $5.40; 3, M. J. McNulty Jr., 102 (White), $8. Time, 1:43 1-5.

Eighth race, one mile—1, Be Frank, 110 (Baker), $8.20, $5.80, $2.80; 2, Lady Leonid, 91 (Huck), $5, $3.80; 3, Earl Coombs, 85 (H. Fisher), $3.60. Time, 1:40.

Overnight Entries

First race, two furlongs—Betty Murphy, 114; Shasta Gold, 114; Waikiki, 114; Shasta Lad, 114; Beauty Star, 114; Queen Bank, 114; Master Maid, 114; Fallen Leaf, 114; Josie Hartman, 114; Duram, 118.

Second race, five furlongs—Rose of Wiklup, 91; Little Tokalon, 100; Hazon, 100; Wild Thoughts, 100; Alice Harvey, 102; Earl Coombs, 102; Ringleader, 102; Darrel J., 102; Private Peat, 104; Hoocreek, 109; Gold Bangle, 107; Sally Golden, 111; Galleon, 111; Meddling Seth, 113; Baby Doll, 91; Labelle, 100; Irish Bee, 96; Gold Crump, 107.

Third race, one mile—Nona Marie, 90; Just Clare, 95; Yokohama Girl, 95; Great Finisher, 107; Wracklane, 109; Scarecrow, 110; Dumhfounder, 111; Senator Donlan, 111; Woodlake, 111; Peter Pierson, 111; Blue Belle, 111; Composer, 111; Bill Rendered, 112; Cadmus, 114; Apricot, 107; Mart Bunch, 110.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—Betty O'Brien, 103; Lady Abbott, 104; Dr. Corbett, 106; Miss Caitha, 106; Malacha, 106; Serena, 109; Shasta Limited, 109; Golden Red, 109; Kilauea, 109; Whirlwind, 109; Kinetic, 109; Jay Roberts, 111; Hill McCloy, 111; Pawnbroker, 111; Archie Alexander, 111; George Starr, 111; Old Sinner, 111; Little Less, 116.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—Caroline, 87; Otarer, 87; Ege, 100; Liholiho, 104; Al Hotfoot, 108; Elector, 111; Gen. Thatcher, 114; Skeezix, 117.

Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth—Clermont Jr., 92; Brotherly Love, 92; Hester Ann, 110; Irvington, 112; Isaman, 112; Rockford, 112; Reap, 114.

Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs—Polly Aiwell, 93; Al Kilpp, 95; Friend Joe, 102; Baggage King, 103; Flicker, 103; War Bells, 105; Hector's Alley, 106; Sunny Maid, 106; Shasta Rex, 107; Happy, 107; Golden Sweep, 109; Lavigne, 112; Dew Bank, 115.

Eighth race, mile and one-sixteenth—El Cid, 101; Seth's Memory, 107; Zealot, 102; Doc McMahhon, 107; Hands Up, 104; Royal Oak, 107; Louis A., 109; Nebraska Lad, 110.

Swiss First to Enter

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Switzerland is the first nation to enter for the 1926 Davis Cup tennis play.

Irish Foreman—"I say, Hennessy, how is it that Mulcahy, a little man, not half your height, is doing more work than you?"

Hennessy—"Well, isn't he nearer to it than me."

ROUNDING THIRD

by Hugh A. Jennings

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CHAPTER XXXI

The Outstanding Shortstops

In the last ten years there were five outstanding shortstops in the major leagues. The National had three and the American two. In the National were Dave Bancroft, "Rabbit" Maranville and Charlie Hollocher; in the American, Roger Peckinpaugh and Everett Scott.

Among these five I pick Bancroft as the best of the field, although Maranville, his great rival in the National, was the more spectacular. Bancroft was intelligent and canny and exceptionally good on inside play, but he lacked the flash and sparkle of Maranville. Bancroft was the smarter of the two and also the steadier. Both were good hitters, but in fielding the edge was with Bancroft because he could go farther to his right than Maranville. Both were keen observers, Bancroft the keener of the two, for he knew the strong and weak points of every opponent.

Hollocher is a good hitter and also a good fielder. He is a trifle weak in going to his right. His arm is not exceptional, only fairly good, but he has a fine touch of base runners and is a good base runner himself. Although he bats left-handed, he is able to hit left-handed pitching with the same ease that he hits right-handed.

Never a Bad One

Peckinpaugh's strongest point has always been his throwing. It was Donnie Bush who first remarked: "Every time Peck throws to first he pitches a perfect strike." Peckinpaugh had the reputation of never making a bad throw to first base. Not having seen him in all his games I cannot say whether this is true, but I saw a good deal of Peckinpaugh and I do not remember ever seeing him make a bad peg. He threw from any position and the ball nearly always came to the first baseman on almost a straight line and waist high. He is not the greatest thrower that baseball ever produced, but he is the keenest rival that Bobby Wallace ever had in this respect. Peckinpaugh was not a better thrower than Wallace, but probably just as good.

Peckinpaugh was always a good man for inside play. In this he had only one superior—Everett Scott. The peculiar thing about Peckinpaugh's career was that he struck his best year late in his career, a few seasons after he was regarded as being all through. Not alone did he have his best year, but he was so good in 1924 that his work, more than that of any other player, carried Washington to her first American League pennant.

Everatt Scott is one of the best fielders of all time. He will remain famous in baseball history for another reason, and that is his record for playing in consecutive games. His run, which he started in 1916 as a member of the Boston Red Sox, will probably never be equalled. If it is the time is a long way off. There is no player in the majors at this time who threatens it.

Not Colorful

Scott was never a sensational ball player. He was not colorful on the field. There was no flash or dash about him, and he lacked aggressiveness. At the same time he was one of the most valuable shortfielders the sport has known. He played the position with a mechanical precision. To Scott it was never so much a game as a problem in mathematics, a matter of distance, direction, multiplication and subtraction, a thing of averages. He was a baseball scientist, who worked out the problems of the game much as a scientist would. He left as little to chance as possible—nothing that he could avoid. He put everything on a percentage basis. No shortstop during his career played better position than Scott. And none in the last ten years was fooled on hit-and-run plays less often than Scott. He was never a good hitter, but always a dangerous one. Most of Scott's hits came when there were men on bases. His hits often won ball games or started batting rallies, although his average was never impressive.

There were several other good shortstops during this time. Cleveland had a star in Ray Chapman, who was killed in a Cleveland-New York game on the Polo Grounds by being hit in the head with a pitched ball by Carl Mays. Chapman was establishing himself as one of the leading shortstops of the game when the accident ended his career. He was succeeded by Joey Sewell, who came to Cleveland from a college diamond in Alabama. Sewell has much mechanical ability and is one of the best batters in his league, but he lacks inside knowledge that characterizes shortstops like Bancroft, Peckinpaugh and Scott. He may develop as he adds to his experience.

Walter Gerber, of the St. Louis Browns, is another corking shortstop. Many rated him as second to Scott. He was not so consistent as Scott, and to be among the leaders a player must have consistency.

All in all, I believe the calibre of shortstops in the last twenty years has been higher than that of previous seasons.

Canadian Painter, Former Fisher Lad, Gets $65,000 Order

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—John Vincent, portrait painter of this city, and a former Newfoundland fisher lad, has just received one of the most spectacular commissions for portrait work ever placed on this continent. He is to paint three generations of the family of G. Y. Baker, Chicago millionaire. Mr. Vincent will receive $65,000 for execution of his contract.

Pope Pius XI and King George are among the notables who have sat for Mr. Vincent.

C.P.R. Basketball Dance Is Arranged

A get-together dance has been arranged by the C. P. R. basketball teams to take place at the Empress Hotel ballroom, Tuesday, January 19, with a special invitation to all city and district and Sunday School basketball tossers, supporters, fans and friends. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 and a good crowd of athletes is expected to occupy the floor while the popular merry makers, Charlie Hunt's five-piece orchestra, run through a nicely-arranged programme, which includes the latest numbers available. Those desiring refreshments will be served in the fernroom at reasonable prices. Tickets can be secured from any member of the C.P.R. teams or at the door.

Evelyn Nesbitt Still Glad She Is Alive

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, unsuccessful in her second attempt to kill herself by drinking poison after a prolonged New Year's party, is glad she will not die. "Life looked hopeless. Now it looks promising and colorful," she told Dr. Thomas Brand, her physician, who thinks she will recover. The alcohol in the liquors she had been drinking for several days was a natural antidote for the poison she used.

Mac Sennett, Canadian, To Become U.S. Citizen

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Mac Sennett, of film comedy fame, applied for naturalization papers in Federal court here today. Questions answered by the film produced disclosed that his real name is Michael Sinnott, that he was born in Danville, Canada, and that he came to the United States in 1898.

Here are the New prices!

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By Charles (Chick) Evans, Jr.

Backward and Forward From New Year's—(Continued)

Oakmont is probably the finest course of its kind in the world. It is a marvel of construction and a great testimonial to the skill of W. C. Fownes, jr., and Emil Loeffler, but wonderful as it is, is it just what is wanted for a championship test?

I overheard someone consoling Francis Ouimet on his failure to qualify at Oakmont by saying that he could point with pride to his splendid playing in the open at Worcester. He replied that the amateur was more of a prize to him.

If the new balls continue to lengthen the courses and long-distance hitting and putting turn the championships into boys' events, maybe championship golf is destined to become a boys' game. Let us hope, however, that we can keep a fairly reasonable length to our courses, for prices mount with every acre of land used. One of the reasons advanced for limiting the qualifying list to sixteen was economy, and yet a course as difficult as Oakmont should have had a week's practice before the event, and thus the economy disappears and the man who cannot afford the week's practice is at unfair disadvantage. Unless we can adopt the British rota system, where the courses are known year by year, it would be far more economical to select simpler courses that might be learned in a day or so. Otherwise we might find ourselves going down the list to eight qualifiers and from that to all medal play. The little time businessmen can afford must be given up to learning the course.

The Michigan State champion, who is also Professor Carlton Wells of the University of Michigan, told me that he interviewed many players at Oakmont and that he did not find a single one in favor of the new method of qualification. Some of the severest criticism came from the galleries. They said they paid their admission money to see real matches, the man-to-man fight, and there was none. Any young golfer could shoot a couple of good rounds for qualifying and then blow up. They said this method would naturally produce one-sided matches and public interest would be destroyed.

I offer this view of a very intelligent man, for I realize that there are two sides to every question for the public to discuss.

As far as the economical side is concerned, I submit that a week's practice on a course is as expensive as a week's tournament play to everyone except schoolboys and jeunesse dorea.

We are looking forward now to the 1926 championship matches. The present titleholder of the national amateur, Bobby Jones, looks like a repeater at this distance. Still there is always a "but"—some of the many great golfers the country now boasts may be going strong at the right moment and change the apparent complexion of things.

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A London Letter

Habit of Celebrating Christmas in Hotels and Restaurants Is Extending, as There's Nothing to Do but Look on—Society Carolers in Masks—Canadian Actress Criticized

By Elizabeth Montizambert

All the people who are accustomed to grumble at the unseasonable weather one usually has at an English Christmas must now be satisfied, for it has not been so cold for many years. Out of town there has been a good deal of skating, and I hear some talk of a revival of the artificial ice rink that used to be so popular before the war. Some of the English women are remarkably good skaters, for they go regularly to Switzerland every Winter and practice at St. Moritz or Murren, where last year Miss Diana Kingsmill made herself famous by her wonderful skating.

There are all sorts of customs in England that are attached to the Christmas season, one of the most interesting being the genial habit of Lloyd's choir to sing carols in the Stock Exchange. Somehow one does not connect stock-broking with carol singing, but when the stock brokers sing they do it remarkably well, and instead of the hackneyed "King Wenceslas," and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," they sing some of the good old patriotic songs, and a few Scotch airs, to the delight of members of the Stock Exchange as well as the enormous crowd that gathers when the singing is announced. It is one of the greatest mistakes in the world to say that the English are not musical. They may not care enough for grand opera to support it, but music does seem ingrained in the most unlikely places.

There are a certain number of glee clubs who meet unheralded at stated times and solemnly sing old English glees to the unfailing delight of the members who are drawn from all ranks of society. Oddly enough, the street carolers have not yet made their appearance, so one suspects that former abuses have had the effect of damping their enthusiasm. The group of society carolers who went about in masses last Christmas and earned a goodly sum for a charity in which they were interested, are reorganizing themselves again this year. There are some well-known singers among them, and the masks do little to conceal their identity even if their names had not already been published in the press.

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The habit of celebrating Christmas in hotels and restaurants instead of in one's own home seems to grow more universal every year. It is partly due to the growing independence of the domestic servants and the difficulty in obtaining them, and partly to the dissatisfaction with quieter entertainments which used to content the last generation. Even the children are more exigeant. A child's party, today, differs very little from those of the grown-ups; they begin and end about the same time, and have the same music and refreshments. Those dreadful first minutes at a children's party before the games got into full swing are now impossible. Smith, minor, is fully conscious of his duties and busies himself arranging his partners without any of the shyness that his father once felt in the same case.

We seem to be gradually losing the power to create our own amusements, and one of the signs of the times is the fact that the shops are filled with Christmas paraphernalia for ready-made amusements of the more bucolic sort: colored streamers, fancy caps, crackers and carnival favors. Each hotel vies with the other in providing an alluring background for the exercise of these enjoyments; besides the orchestra, they all think it necessary to have their own professional dancer, if, indeed, there is not an entire troupe of entertainers. All this means that the hotel guest has nothing to do but look on. Conversation is discouraged, so that art runs some risk of being lost through disuse. It is cheering to remember that all these exotic entertainments, most of which hail from North or South America, are provided for the most part for foreign visitors, and that in a vast number of English homes they still know how to enjoy themselves without so many meritricious aids.

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The most amusing place in the London theatre at the moment is behind the scenes at the pantomime rehearsals, when hundreds of children are being trained for the Christmas pantomime. A great many children related to famous theatrical families will take part. Miss Angela Du Maurier is keeping her role of Wendy, which she played last year in "Peter Pan," and she will have as companions in the cast a cousin, Miss Diana Beaumont and Miss Prudence Vanbrugh, a daughter of Miss Violet Vanbrugh, who play Mrs. Darling. A brother of Sir Johnstone Forbes-Robertson is one of the pirates.

The extraordinary diversity of opinions among English dramatic critics has seldom been so well displayed as in the criticisms of the acting of Miss Frances Doble, the young Canadian actress, who has recently appeared in two matinee productions of a play called "The Godless," at Wyndham's Theatre with an excellent cast, including Mr. J. H. Roberts and Mr. L. M. Lion. The Daily Express critic wrote a panegyric on the acting of Miss Doble; The Times merely said her task was hopeless, while The Morning Post, which paid more attention to her than the others, was of the opinion that she has undisciplined talent and may, if she will take great trouble, become an accomplished actress. All this sounds very drastic, but with his concluding sentence the critic makes amends by saying what, perhaps, Miss Doble will feel is really helpful praise, for he said, "When she forgot to 'act,' she was moving, and almost made her silly speeches sound sincere." It was at these times that he felt sure she has, in her, the makings of an actress.

I wasted an evening at the Scala Theatre last week in going to see a ridiculous play called "Don't Tell Timothy." It had received an amount of advertisement that should have made one feel nervous. One was told that the author was a young man who had been sent down from the university; that the play was a "frivolous comedy for serious acting," and that the cast was exceptionally good. The last item was quite true. Mr. Peter Haddon, Miss Fabia Drake and Mr. Clifford Heatherley did all they could to save a play whose stupidity was unparalleled. Nothing had any point, and what had the elements of farce was taken seriously, till one groaned in spirit at the futility of the whole business.

Miss Gwen John, a sister of the famous painter, has written a play about Queen Elizabeth which is being given at the Little Theatre, John Street, Adelphi. It is a series of scenes in the life of "Harry's Daughter," which would probably greatly astonish that intrepid sovereign if she could see into what a milk and watery personage Miss John has transformed her. One has only to read some of Elizabeth's letters to her ministers to realize that she could never have been the easily-moved woman portrayed in the series of scenes from her life of Miss John's play. It is an interesting production like almost everything that one sees at the Little Theatre, but it cannot be said to be a good play. I believe that Aristotle somewhere laid down the axiom that you could not make a good play out of one central figure, and Gloriana, more or less, justifies this opinion.

Stormy Ottawa Session To Begin This Afternoon With Election of Speaker

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Speech Much Revised

It will not be until Friday—following the election of a Speaker of the Commons—that the Governor-General will formally open Parliament with the Speech from the Throne. A document, it is stated, of many revisions, the Speech from the Throne was again before the cabinet this afternoon for last-minute changes. Its terms will not be made known until Friday, but among its more important provisions probably will be an indication of lower taxation as announced by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, during the election campaign.

Reduction in income and sales tax is reported to be in view, although specific information under this head is not likely to be available till the budget is brought down.

The speech, it is stated, also will indicate: Legislation to give effect to the Canada-West Indies treaty, concluded just after the close of last session; a rural credit scheme; an immigration and colonization scheme, following on the new agreement for reduced fares for British immigrants recently concluded between the British and Canadian governments; and return of national resources to Alberta.

West Indies Treaty

There is also talk of a commission on maritime rights, of a pledge to complete the Hudson Bay Railway, and consolidating the Canadian National Railway debt. Also, no doubt, the speech will speak of trade developments, particularly in export, and of the bountiful wheat harvest.

Although the legislatures of some of the West Indian islands have approved the Canada-West Indies trade treaty, it has not yet been discussed in the Canadian Parliament and needs ratification. During the campaign the treaty met with considerable Conservative criticism. Its path through Parliament may be a stormy one.

Expectations among members are that the session will be replete with surprises, with the ever-present likelihood of a snap decision.

Academy President Raps Freakish Art

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Sir Frank Dicksee, president of the Royal academy, has not much use for some of the modern artists who go in for freak art. He characterizes them as "throwbacks" to the days of the cave dwellers. Sir Frank has warned students of the Royal Academy schools not to allow themselves to be dragged at the heels of "continental decadents," or to be charmed by the "Hottentot Venus."

"The greatest of all the gifts which the young artist has today is youth," says Sir Frank, "yet I don't see much of the joyousness of youth around me.

"There are young men and women today who want to show the world their own personality in their work. That is all right, if it is worth seeing."

Man at Willesden: He got my head under his arm and punched it. Magistrate: Apparently this case has already been settled—in Chancery.

Washington Inquires Into Rubber Prices

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Hoover declared today that foreign control of the price of crude rubber "threatens not only the sane progress of the world but contains in it great dangers to international goodwill." Testifying at the opening session of the inquiry into the British rubber prices, being conducted by the House commerce committee, Mr. Hoover said governments deliberately had created official control of trade in raw materials and through these controls are arbitrarily fixing prices for all peoples of the world.

Cows Are Honor Guests At Banquet in Belfast

BELFAST, Jan. 6.—Dinners at which lions, ponies and other animals have been the centre of attraction have proved so successful in London, that a banquet is to be given shortly in Belfast with the champion milk-giving cow and her daughter as guests of honor.

The cows will stand in a roped enclosure at the banquet around which the diners will be arranged. From each cow in this living buffet a glass of milk will be given to every person present. The total abstainers will drink the milk straight, but those so inclined may put "a stick" in theirs.

The sale of patent medicines in the United States last year exceeded $160,000,000.

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Customs House Figures Show Great Increase In Shipping Tonnage

Nearly 11,000 Ships of 12,170,470 Registered Tons Were Handled by Port of Victoria During Past Twelve Months—Imports Decrease, While Exports Show Increase of 43,534 Tons

For the fourth year in succession Victoria has increased her shipping tonnage for the past year. No less than 10,642 ships, totalling 12,170,470 registered tons, were handled at the port of Victoria inwards and outwards during 1925, according to statistics issued by the customs house yesterday. This is an increase of ninety ships over last year. The increased tonnage is 1,182,245 registered tons. The figures for 1924 were 10,552 ships, of 10,988,225 registered tons.

During 1925, deep sea liners inward bound totalled 2,211, of 3,419,962 tons, as compared with 2,085, of 3,143,501 tons during the previous year. Outwards 2,078 ships, totalling 3,620,984 tons, were handled at this port, as compared with 1,941 ships, of 3,308,315 registered tons in 1924.

Imports Are Lighter

Cargo brought in from foreign countries amounted to 32,632 tons weight and 12,719 tons measurement, making a total of 45,351 tons. This compared with 1924 shows a decrease of 328 tons. The year previous the imports also showed a big decrease, which shows that the port is in a better financial condition, the exports showing an increase.

Last year's exports amounted to 155,534 tons, as compared with 112,001 tons during the previous year. In 1924 exports jumped nearly fifty per cent over 1923, while once again this year a big increase is shown. The increase shown in 1925 exports amounts to 43,534 tons.

Coastwise Figures

The only decrease in shipping shown in the report for the past twelve months is in the coastwise shipping inwards and outwards. The total number of ships to arrive and depart shows a decrease of 173 ships. Inwards coastwise there were 3,099 ships, totalling 2,612,425 tons, compared with 3,179 ships, of 2,290,954 tons in 1924. The number of ships outwards in the coastwise trade totalled 3,254, of 2,517,099 tons, as compared with 3,347 ships, of 2,145,455 tons, in the previous year.

Although this is a decrease of 173 ships, the tonnage of these vessels show a big increase, indicating that much larger vessels are now operating in the coastwise trade. The increase is 693,115 registered tons. The total tonnage of coastwise shipping in and out last year was 5,129,524 tons, while that of 1924 was 4,436,409 tons.

Siam City Is Due on Monday

Ship to Load 600,000 Feet of Lumber—Member of Crew Is Seriously Injured

The steamer Siam City is reported due here Monday night to load lumber for the Atlantic seaboard, it was reported yesterday by King Brothers, the local agents. This vessel will pick up nearly 600,000 feet of lumber from local mills. She has been in Vancouver and at Fraser River mills loading lumber.

Mr. Thomas Davis, sixteen years of age, and a member of the crew of the steamer Siam City, fell down an open hatch early yesterday morning and was seriously injured, it was learned here yesterday.

He was rushed to the St. Mary's Hospital, New Westminster, at which port the vessel is loading, and given medical treatment. It was found that he had sustained two broken legs, a fractured skull and serious internal injuries. There is grave doubt as to whether the boy will live.

Recent Fixtures

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Charters announced here today follows:

Steamship Austbard, on time, North Pacific trade, one year, by the South Alberta Lumber Co.; Ss. Hartmattan, on time, two trips, by B.I. to north of Cape Hatteras, by the H. R. MacMillan Lumber Company; Ss. Keltier, grain, B.C., to the United Kingdom, by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., January; Ss. Mathilda, on time, North Pacific to the Atlantic coast, ninety-five cents, January; A. Strath, lumber, North Pacific to Sydney, January 14-February; a steamship, Pacific trade, on time, twelve months, 4s 6d., deliver on the Pacific Coast delivery in Australia, in March.

Four Vessels New to Coast Coming Here

R. M. S. P. and Holland-Amerika Lines to Place Four Additional Vessels on Run From European Ports

Joint Service Issues Schedule

Several vessels, new to this coast, have been placed on the Royal Mail Steam Packet and Holland-Amerika lines, new European-Pacific Coast schedule, issued yesterday. They are the Silarus, Gaasterdyk, Glamorganshire and Grootendyk.

The new schedule gives two sailings a month out of Rotterdam, Antwerp and London, and two sailings a month from this coast. The Loch Goil inaugurated the new schedule, sailing from Rotterdam on December 21. She has been followed by the Grootendyk, which sailed from Rotterdam on Monday.

On January 18 the Drechtdyk will follow the Grootendyk out to this coast. The other sailings on the schedule are as follows: Cardiganshire from Rotterdam on February 1; Noorderdyk from London on February 22; Loch Katrine from London on March 8; Dinteldyk from London on March 22; Loch Monar from London on April 5, and Loch Goil again on April 19.

The amended sailings, which include three vessels new to this coast, are as follows: The Silarus now en route here; the Gaasterdyk, which sailed from Antwerp on December 19; the Glamorganshire on January 9, from Antwerp, and the Kinderdyk from Antwerp on January 30.

Blast Kills Two

COBALT, Ont., Jan. 6.—Charles Lunn and Frank Pattie, employees of the Hector Silver Mine, near here, were instantly killed yesterday in a blasting accident at the mine. Pattie was working his first shift after returning from a honeymoon.

Shipping Notes

Outward bound for the Orient, the Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus is due here from Seattle at 10 o'clock this morning. After embarking a large list of Chinese steerage passengers and picking up mail she will sail for Yokohama, her first port of call in the Orient.

The Admiral liner Emma Alexander will sail for California at 11 o'clock tonight. This vessel is due to arrive from Seattle about 10 p.m. She will pick up a fair list of passengers here.

The O.S.K. liner Arizona Maru will sail for the Orient at 5:30 o'clock this evening, after picking up a large list of passengers and mail. The vessel is due here from Seattle at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The reconditioning of the Princess Charlotte, of the B.C. Coast Service, for the Alaska run next Summer has begun at the Belleville Street wharf, where the company's own staff will carry out the undertaking. Considerable improvements are in hand to equip the vessel better for longer cruises than she had been accustomed to before the larger Princesses arrived to operate on the triangular route.

Trouble Piles Up on Belgian Ship Gertrude

Question Arises as to Whether Law Follows Flag in Cases Where Vessels Are in Foreign Ports

Many Charges Are Made

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—Does the law follow the flag in cases where vessels are in foreign ports?

This question of jurisdiction is facing Magistrate James A. Findlay in dealing with a charge of assault under the Shipping Act against Leo Van Lear, seaman, accused of striking Captain A. Nyland, master of the steamer Gertrude, a Dutch steamer now lying in Burrard Inlet.

The charge is the culmination of a series of events since the Gertrude sailed from Antwerp nine months ago. The entire crew is reported to be embroiled in a tangle which is said to involve questions of contract length, wages, living conditions and food.

Previously remanded and released on bail bonds of $500, Van Lear was represented by R. Eyre when the case was called in police court today, and his counsel immediately questioned the jurisdiction of the court.

It was argued by Mr. Eyre that under Section 15 of the Shipping Act, cases coming under the statute where offences are alleged to have been committed on board vessels in a port of nationality other than that of the vessel, that such cases can only be tried under the laws of the country whose flag the craft flies.

R. L. Maitland, conducting as private prosecutor, argued that the clause in the Shipping Act provided that cases could be tried within the jurisdiction of the port affected, providing the consent of the consul of the country in question has been obtained. This, he declared, had been done. No evidence was taken at the hearing this morning and the case now stands until January 12, to which date Magistrate Findlay reserved decision on the question of jurisdiction.

Arabia Maru Due Saturday From Orient

O.S.K. Liner Is Setting New Record for Silk Carrying in Transpacific Service—Has 10,124 Bales

Cargo Is Valued At $15,000,000

Bringing a record silk cargo from Japan, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arabia Maru is reported due here at noon, Saturday, according to latest advices received by Mr. A. E. Shanks, of the local agency. The Arabia Maru sailed one day late from Yokohama and will, therefore, be one day behind schedule in arrival at Victoria.

It was learned yesterday that the Arabia Maru is not only establishing a new silk-carrying record for the O.S.K., but also for the transpacific service in general. No other ship has carried so much silk as that being brought in on the Japanese liner.

There are 10,124 bales of raw silk stowed away in her holds, and approximately 100 tons of silk goods, which has a combined value of $11,000,000.

In addition, the Arabia Maru has 5,000 tons of cargo on board valued at $4,000,000, which gives the value of the entire freight on board the vessel a total of $15,000,000.

There are sixteen passengers on board for Victoria, while for Seattle there are seven first class, a party of twenty-five sightseers and nineteen steerage passengers. The mail for Victoria amounts to 177 sacks and there are fourteen for the aircraft.

Lives of Indians Are Being Elevated

Government School Teaching New Ideas of Progress and Health to Natives

BISMARCK, N.D., Jan. 6.—North Dakota's last frontier is fading as the new generation of native Indians is taught the habits and benefits of white man's life. Through the Indian girls in the government school here, of which Mr. Clark B. Dickinson is head, the uplift of the Indian family is being attempted.

Substantial houses already have replaced the tepee as the home of Indians living on North Dakota reservations. A knowledge of sanitation is helping to increase their life span, said Mr. Dickinson.

At the school, where 125 girls are taught domestic science and household arts in addition to subjects ordinarily in the grade school curriculum, special emphasis is laid on those things which the adult Indian needs most to know about his living.

Practice Continued

"It is hard to induce the old-time Indian to sleep with windows open, but we teach the girls here to do it," Mr. Dickinson declared. "Some of them continue the practice after they have returned to their own people.

"Of course, the tendency is for the girls to fall back into the ways of their people rather than for the old folks to adopt the methods which the white man has taught the new generation. Like white people, they are inclined to follow the line of least resistance. But by persistent training we will elevate them.

Expect Too Much

"The Indian has come a long ways. Imagine the plight of the white man if the civilization in which he had always lived were obliterated and he found himself forced to meet the conditions of an Indian civilization. The white man has expected too much of the Indian. I am sure that our red brother will eventually find himself and arrive at a place where he will be able to take care of himself, but it will take time."

League Is Close to Heart of the World

Dalhousie Professor Lectures on Humanitarian Aspect of International Institution

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 6.—Professor C. H. Mercer, of Dalhousie University, Halifax, in his address in Centenary Hall, dealt more particularly with the humanitarian side of the League of Nations, its relationship with the international student movement and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. He showed a large number of interesting slides, chiefly of views of Geneva and of literature concerning the League, but also including many cartoons which forcibly emphasized the points which the lecturer wished to bring out.

Rev. J. S. Bonnell, president of the Saint John branch of the League of Nations Society, was in the chair and extended to Professor Mercer the hearty thanks of his audience.

Cost $24,000,000 a Day

Mr. Bonnell, in his brief introduction, referred to the recent war as having cost Great Britain $24,000,000 a day, exclusive of the dread cost of the loss of life, and he said that the war had brought the realization that international understanding and good will must be established to maintain peace. The local branch of the League of Nations Society existed to develop that broad viewpoint.

Professor Mercer showed the offices of the Canadian Government in Geneva and said that Canada contributed $200,000 a year to the League and twelve of the League officials were Canadians. He saw in the League one of the greatest means for Canada to become an independent nation, and made passing reference to the danger in the growing influence of the United States in Canada. Loyalty to the Empire, he said, was quite consistent with national independency.

In Hearts, He Says

When he showed pictures of the League of Nations buildings he said that the League did not dwell in buildings, but in the hearts and minds of the people. A new hall was being erected for the International Labor Bureau, and the woodwork will be given by twenty different countries, Canada supplying the doors.

France is planning an air liner to carry seventy-five passengers and cross the Atlantic in twenty-six hours.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, Jan. 6. — Arrived: Oduna, Tampa and way ports; St. Helenes, Sidney M. Hauptman, Ludlow. Sailed: Admiral Evans, San Diego and way ports; Mystic, New York and Baltimore; Katrina Luckenbach, New Orleans and Mobile; Oduna, Puget Sound.

TACOMA, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Dorothy Luckenbach, Boston; Munindies, Baltimore; Roman Star, London; Providencia, Vaughn, Jane Nettleton, San Diego; Griffco, Stewart, B. C. Sailed: Emma Alexander, Los Angeles; Panaman, Boston; Arranfirth, B. C. ports; Alaska, Seward; Providencia, Santa Rosalia, Arizona Maru, Shanghai; Ryokai Maru, Shanghai; Hakatutsu Maru, Yokohama.

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Emma Alexander, Everett; Panaman, Tacoma; Jane Nettleton, San Francisco. Sailed: Jane Nettleton, Munindies, Roman Star, Tacoma; W. S. Miller, Los Angeles; M. H. Whittier, Port Costa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6. — Arrived: Jacox, Port Angeles; Wapama, Seattle; Robin Goodfellow, Baltimore; Cleone, Monterey; Admiral Sebree, San Pedro; Chiapis, San Pedro; Arizonan, San Pedro; Corinto, Cristobal, Carriso, Vinita, San Pedro; Yale, San Pedro. Sailed: Lebec, Yale, Richfield, San Pedro; Leme, Trieste; Frank H. Buck, Monterey.

Arrived

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6. — Floridan, Lillian Luckenbach, Portland.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Orleans, San Pedro.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 2.—Paris Maru, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 2.—Aital Maru, Seattle.

Sailed

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 3.—President McKinley, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 30.—Glasgow Maru, Portland; Iyo Maru, Seattle.

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 4.—Grootendyk, San Francisco.

CRISTOBAL, Jan. 5—Sekonk (from Portland), Boston; Willfaro (from San Francisco), New York; City of Panama, West Cactus, San Francisco; Ohioan, Algonquin, San Pedro.

WIRELESS REPORT

Estevan, 8 p.m., January 6

Los Alamos, Seattle for San Pedro, 295 miles from Seattle.

Phyllis, Portland for San Francisco, 95 miles from San Francisco.

George Allan, San Francisco for Seattle, 300 miles from Seattle.

Kewanee, bound Avon, 312 miles from Avon.

Kaifuri, Eureka for Tacoma, 40 miles north of Eureka.

Mina Brea, San Pedro for Vancouver, 637 miles from Vancouver.

Tug Shumacona, Astoria for San Francisco, 283 miles from Astoria.

Hegirr, Portland for Baltimore, 65 miles south of Umatilla Light.

Canadian Highlander, Swansea for Victoria, 703 miles from Victoria.

Canadian Rover, San Francisco for Vancouver, 406 miles from Vancouver.

Weather Report

Prince Rupert—Rain; southeast moderate, 30.35; 46; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.59; 46; sea rough.

Estevan — Overcast; southeast, 30.55; 45, light swell.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 30.56; 46; light swell.

Cape Beale—Clear; calm; 30.55, sea smooth.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Dec. 14, left Panama Canal for U.K.

Canadian Highlander, Dec. 23, left Panama Canal for Victoria.

Canadian Importer, Dec. 29, left Panama Canal for Victoria.

Canadian Inventor, Dec. 19, left Trinidad for New York and Halifax.

Canadian Pioneer, Dec. 18, left Vancouver for Florida.

Canadian Planter, Jan. 1, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Skirmisher, Dec. 30, left Glasgow for Victoria.

Canadian Ranger, at Seattle.

Canadian Seigneur, Dec. 28, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Transporter, Dec. 24, left Vancouver for Halifax.

Canadian Winner, Dec. 20, arrived Antwerp.

Canadian Coaster, Jan. 2, left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls.

Canadian Farmer, Dec. 17, arrived Prince Rupert.

Canadian Observer, Jan. 2, left Astoria for San Pedro.

Canadian Rover, Jan. 2, left Astoria for San Diego.

Canadian Trooper, Dec. 23, left Victoria for Tampa, Florida.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Aorangi, from Australia, January 8.

Arabia Maru, from Orient, January 9.

President McKinley, from Orient, January 10.

Iyo Maru, from Orient, January 13.

President Jefferson, from Orient, January 23.

Atago Maru, from Orient, January 24.

Empress of Asia, from Orient, January 25.

Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient, February 3.

President Grant, from Orient, February 4.

Niagara, from Australia, February 5.

Alahama Maru, from Orient, February 6.

Empress of Canada, from Orient, February 8.

To Sail

Arizona Maru, for Orient, January 7.

President Jackson, for Orient, January 10.

Aorangi, for Australia, January 13.

President McKinley, for Orient, January 22.

Arabia Maru, for Orient, January 24.

Iyo Maru, for Orient, January 27.

President Jefferson, for Orient, February 3.

Empress of Asia, for Orient, February 3.

Niagara, for Australia, February 10.

Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient, February 17.

Alahama Maru, for Orient, February 23.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

JANUARY, 1926

China and Japan

President Jackson — Mails close Jan. 10, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Jan. 22; Shanghai, Jan. 27; Hong Kong, Jan. 31.

Toyama Maru—Mails close Jan. 15, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 2.

President McKinley—Mails close Jan. 22, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 3; Shanghai, Feb. 8; Hong Kong, Feb. 12.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Jan. 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 9.

Achilles—Mails close Jan. 28, 12 m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 11.

Australia and New Zealand

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 9, 4 p.m. Due Sydney, Feb. 2.

Aorangi (direct)—Mails close Jan. 13, 5 p.m. Due Auckland, Feb. 1, Sydney, Feb. 6.

Tahiti (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 24, 4 p.m. Due Wellington, Feb. 15; Sydney, Feb. 20.

Sierra (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 30, 4 p.m. Due Sydney, Feb. 23.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1926

JANUARY

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:06	4:28	18	7:59	4:46
3	8:06	4:30	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:06	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:05	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:05	4:33	22	7:55	4:56
7	8:05	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

JANUARY

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	3:16	8.8	10:41	8.6	13:38	8.9	23:00	2.8
2	3:40	8.8	11:12	8.3	13:57	8.5	23:37	2.6
3	3:58	8.7						
4	0:11	3.0	8:48	8.7				
5	0:41	3.7	9:59	8.7				
6	1:05	4.3	3:18	8.7				
7	1:18	5.0	9:38	8.7	17:18	5.4	22:59	5.9
8	1:33	5.7	6:56	9.0	17:41	4.6		
9					16:31	6.2	18:13	3.6
10					10:12	8.8	18:46	2.8
11					11:13	9.9	19:21	1.7
12					11:46	10.2	20:14	1.6
13					12:34	10.2	20:50	0.6
14	6:12	8.8	8:37	8.4	13:07	10.2	21:37	0.4
15	6:31	8.8	9:30	8.3	13:51	9.6	22:10	0.7
16	6:49	8.7	10:26	7.9	14:48	9.2	23:02	1.2
17	7:14	8.8	11:30	7.5	15:46	8.5	23:48	2.3
18	7:41	8.6	12:54	6.2	16:58	7.7		
19	0:24	3.3	8:06	8.2	14:10	6.2	18:41	6.8
20	1:16	4.5	8:28	9.1	12:35	5.3	20:56	6.3
21	1:56	5.2	6:08	6.1	16:24	8.5		
22					9:38	6.3	17:21	3.8
23					10:07	6.4	18:26	3.2
24					10:57	6.4	19:03	2.7
25					11:08	9.4	19:40	2.3
26	5:33	8.6	7:02	8.6	11:40	6.4	20:14	2.6
27	6:06	8.6	8:03	8.2	12:12	6.2	20:46	1.6
28	3:22	8.8	8:51	8.2	12:15	9.1	21:17	1.0
29	6:46	8.7	6:37	8.3	13:19	8.6	21:40	2.2
30	7:18	8.5	10:33	8.0	13:56	8.6	22:34	2.3
31	7:15	8.4	11:00	7.7	14:58	8.3	23:61	3.0

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.6 feet to the height of high water as above given.

London Floats Brazil Loan

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The £4,000,000 loan to the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil Coffee Institute, was heavily over-subscribed today.

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Mar. 6 .... Metagama

To Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp

Feb. 17, Mar. 18 .... Marloch
Apr. 15 .... Melita

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To Southampton

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1:30 P.M.	2:15 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
6:13 P.M.	7:15 P.M.

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Cedric .... Jan. 30, Feb. 27, Mar. 27
Baltic .... Feb. 3, Mar. 6, Apr. 3
Doric .... Feb. 20, Mar. 20

New York-Cherbourg-Southampton

Majestic .... Jan. 16, Mar. 13, Apr. 3
Olympic .... Feb. 6, Feb. 27, Mar. 27
Homeric .... Apr. 10, May 1, May 22

Portland-Halifax-Liverpool

Regina .... Feb. 1 Doric .... Feb. 22*
Canada .... Mar. 6 Doric .... Mar. 22*
Canada .... Apr. 10

*From Halifax only, via Queenstown

RED STAR LINE

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Finance and Commerce

Stock Prices Make Stand Against Bears

Market Offers Resistance to Selling Pressure — Steel Shares Show Strong Undertone—Oils Drop

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The stock market offered better resistance to selling pressure today, but price movements disclosed considerable irregularity.

Steel shares displayed a strong undertone with buying influenced by prospects of another favorable tonnage statement by the United States Steel Corporation. United States Steel common crossed 138 in the early afternoon, but settled back to 137¼, where it was up one point on the day. The brisk demand for Republic Steel was based on expectations of an early resumption of dividends. Bethlehem and Crucible were a point higher. Gulf States was heavy.

Heavy liquidation of the Pan-American issues in further reflection of the adverse Federal court decision in California brought about a sympathetic reaction in some of the other oils.

Rails were reactionary.

Pacific Coast was the outstanding strong spot among the specialties, soaring 12½ points to 48, a new high record.

Call money renewed at 4½ per cent and then dropped to 4, closing at that figure. Time money rates were a shade easier, thirty-day maturities being available as low as 4¼, instead of 4⅜ per cent, the prevailing rate of the last two weeks. Prime commercial paper was unchanged at 4¼ to 4½.

Total sales were 1,724,800 shares.

Alternating periods of strength and weakness characterized today's bond trading, which came under the conflicting influence of easier money conditions and selling for realizing purposes. Buying interest continued to be turned into new channels as liquidation of oil issues and other recent favorites proceeded.

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	52-2	51	52-5
Allied Chemical	113	112	112
Am. Beet Sugar	34-1	34	34-1
Am. Bosch Mng.	31-6	31-4	31-6
Am. Can.	291-6	288-4	290-7
Am. Car & Fdy.	110-7	110-1	110-7
Am. Intl. Corp.	44	43-4	41
Am. Linseed	56-2	56-5	56-2
Am. Locomotive	117-6	117-6	117-6
Am. Smelters	140-4	138	140
Am. Steel Fdy.	46	46-4	42-4
Am. Sugar	78-2	77	77-6
Am. Sum. Tob.	11-5	11-5	11-5
Am. Tel. & Tel.	142	143-6	143
Am. Tobacco	114-4	114-4	114-4
Am. Tobacco "B"	114-4	114-4	114-4
Am. Woolens	41-2	41-2	41-2
Anaconda	50-3	48-5	49-6
Armour "A"	35	34-5	36
Atlantic Gulf	68-2	67	67-1
Atchison	138-7	139-1	138-1
Baldwin Loco	134-5	132-6	133-4
Baltimore & Ohio	93-5	93	93-5
Bethlehem Steel	48-6	49	49-5
Brooklyn Manhat	67-2	66-7	67-2
California Packing	136-4	125-5	136-4
California Pete	32-3	32-4	32-4
Canadian Pacific	147-4	147-4	147-4
Central Leather	20-1	20-1	20-1
Cerro De Pasco	62	62	62
Chandler	48-6	47-2	48-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	126	126	126
Chic. Gt. Western	11-4	11-4	11-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	14-4	12-5	13-2
Chic. & Northwest	79	78-4	78-4
Chic. R.I. & Pac.	56-5	56-1	56-2
Chrysler Motor	213	219-2	212
Coca Cola	152-4	163	153-4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	37	37	37
Columbia Gas	86-7	86-1	86-6
Cons. Gas	96-7	94-4	96-6
Cont. Can	90-1	89-1	89-1
Cont. Oil	25-5	21-6	24-6
Cont. Motor	13	12-6	12-7
Corn Products	41-1	40-6	41-1
Cosden Oil	36	36	36
Crucible Steel	81-1	80-4	81-1
Cuba Am. Sugar	25-5	25-2	25-2
Davison Chem.	42-1	41-5	41-2
Del., Lack. & West.	144-2	144-5	144-2
Dodge Bros.	45-3	44-6	44-5
Dodge Bros. pfd.	87	86-5	87
Dupont Powder	231	231	213
Elec. Power	32-1	31-4	31-4
Erie	35	33-2	33-3
Erie 1st pfd.	44-6	44-6	44-6
Famous Players	107	106-2	107
Fed. M. & S. pfd.	106-6	102	104-6
Fisher Body	103-5	101-6	102
General Asphalt	70-1	68	70-3
General Cigar	115-4	115-4	115-4
General Electric	325-4	324-4	328-6
General Motors	125	123-5	124-5
Goodrich Rubber	64	61	64
Granby	21-3	21-1	21-3
Great North Ore	25-7	25-7	25-7
Great North pfd.	76-6	76-6	76-6
Gt. West Sug.	98-1	91	88
Gulf States Steel	92-6	92	92
Houston Oil	76-1	70-1	76-1
Engineer	16	14	16
Illinois Central	122	122	122
Imperial Oil	38	38	38
Inspiration	25-2	25-3	25-3
Intl. Comb. Eng.	63-2	62-4	62-4
Intl. Pete	25-2	21-6	24-6
Intl. Mer. Marine	10-6	10-6	10-6
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	42-1	41-6	41-6
Intl. Nickel	45-1	44-7	45
Intl. Tel. & Tel.	118-5	117-4	117-6
Kan. City South	44-1	44	44
Kennecott Copper	57-6	51-1	57-4
Keystone Tire	2-1	2-1	2-1
Lehigh Valley	85-4	85-4	85-4
Louisiana Oil	18-4	18-1	18-3
Louis & Nash	140	140	140
Mack Truck	154	142	152
Marland Oil	54	57-6	57-6
Mexican Seaboard	11-3	11	11
Miami	12-5	12-5	12-5
Miss. Pacific	39-1	38-2	38-6
Miss. Pacific pfd.	87-6	87-5	87-6
Montana Power	80	88-7	79-7
Montgomery Ward	75-7	78-7	79-2
Moon Motor	26-4	26-4	26-4
Motherlode	7-1	7-1	7-1
Motor Wheel	32-1	31-2	32
National Biscuit	76-6	76-5	76-6
Natl. Dairy Prod.	79	78-2	78-5
National Lead	175	171-6	171-6
Nevada Cons.	12-2	12-5	12-3
Norfolk & West	150-3	149	150
North American	64-5	63-5	63-7
Northern Pacific	72-4	76	75-1
N.Y. Central	133-1	132-3	133
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	44-4	44-3	44-5
N.Y., Ont. & West	28	28	26
Packard Motor	42-2	41-6	42
Pacific Oil	75-4	64-5	75-1
Pan American	74-4	73	73-5
Pan American "B"	76-2	72-6	74-7
Pennsylvania R.R.	54-4	54-3	54-5
People's Gas	117-4	117	117-4
Pere Marquette	85-6	85-6	85-6
Phil. Reading Coal	45-4	44-4	44-7
Phillips Pete	[illegible]	45	45-5
Pierce Arrow	36-4	35-2	36
Prod. & Ref.	16-4	16	16
Pullman Co.	169	151	168
Pure Oil	36	30	30
Radio	43-4	42-4	43-6
Rail. Steel Spring	174-4	174-4	174-4
Ray Cons.	12-2	12-1	12-1
Reading	87-7	87-6	87-7
Replogle Steel	12-6	15-3	15-6
Rep. Iron & Steel	62-2	60-4	62-5
Royal Dutch	56-3	56-1	56-1
Savage Arms	94-4	93-2	92-2
Schulte	121-6	121-0	121-5
Sears Roebuck	238-3	238-5	238-3
Shell Union	27-7	27-6	27-6
Sinclair Cons.	22-5	22-4	22-3
Sloss Sheffield	132-4	134	135-4
Southern Pac.	105-7	103-4	103-4
Southern Railway	119-4	118	119-4
Standard Gas	57-7	56	57-7
Standard Oil, Cal.	61-2	60-7	61

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

At Victoria

Sterling — Buying, 483⅝; selling, 486⅝.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents. Great Britain—Demand 484 11-16; cables 485 1-16; 60-day bills on banks 480 7-16.

France—Demand 3.83; cables 3.83½.
Italy—Demand 4.03⅜; cables 4.04⅛.
Belgium—Demand 4.53.
Germany—Demand 23.80.
Holland—Demand 40.14.
Norway—Demand 20.37.
Sweden—Demand 26.80.
Denmark—Demand 24.70.
Switzerland—Demand 19.33½.
Spain—Demand 14.15⅛.
Poland—Demand .1325.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.56.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.77.
Austria—Demand .14.
Roumania—Demand .46.
Argentina—Demand 41.32.
Brazil—Demand 14.60.
Tokio—Demand 42⅝.
Shanghai—Demand 77⅛.
Montreal—99⅝.

Standard Oil, N.J.	42-1	44-7	44-7
Standard Oil, Ind.	69-2	68-2	68-5
Stewart Warner	80-4	89	88-4
St. Louis & S. Fran.	100-2	99	99
Stromberg Carb.	74-2	74-2	74-2
Studebaker	59-1	58-4	58-5
Tennessee Copper	14-6	14-1	14-2
Texas Co.	53-4	53	53-1
Texas Gulf Sulphur	122	121-5	121-5
Texas Pacific R.R.	58-2	57-2	58
Texas Pac. C. & O.	19	17-4	18-4
Timken Roller	56-5	51-6	56
Tobacco Prod.	59-4	58-6	55-4
Tobacco Prod. "A"	108-6	108-6	108-6
Transcont. Oil	4-4	4-5	4-5
Union Pacific	149-3	148-6	148
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	208	204	207
U.S. Ind. Alco.	75-4	75	75
U.S. Rubber	82-5	81-1	81-3
U.S. Steel	138-1	136	137-3
U.S. Steel pfd.	126	126	126
Universal Pipe	27-5	26	27-4
Utah Copper	104	104	104
Vanadium	31-3	31-1	31-1
Wabash	75	74-4	74-6
Western Union	136-4	136-1	136-4
Western Pacific	38-2	38-5	38-5
Westing. Elec.	74	73-6	75-0
White Motor	84-5	83	84
Willys-Overland	33	31	31-5
Willys-Overland pfd.	81	81	81
Woolworth	215-7	215	213-4
Worth Pump	44-5	44	44-3
Y'gstown Sh. & Tu.	88	87-4	88

NEW YORK CURB

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Industrials	Bid	Asked
Acme Coal	5	56
Centrifugal	28	28
Checker Cab	5	13½
Durant Del.	12⅞	16
Mesabi	1⅝	2⅛
Stutz	54⅛	56⅛
Rea	54⅝	54⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅛	6
Un. Profit Shar.	13	14
Un. Retail Candy	6	6⅜
Cities Serv., com.	36	36½
Cities Serv., pfd.	92⅞	94
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	15	15½
Am. Gas El.	[illegible]	84½
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	151	153
Nat. Pow. Lts.	57½	37½
Oils		
Carib.	13⅛	13½
Glenrock	2	20
Int. Pete.	33⅞	34⅛
Marl Mex.	6⅛	4
Mexico Oil	10	11
Cont. Oil	64⅞	65
Noble Oil	6	6
Penneck Oil	23	24
Ryan Cons.	6⅞	7½
Sapulpa	1	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	35½	35⅞
Salt Cr. Cons.	9⅛	9½
Wilcox	26⅞	27½
Cly.	14⅝	15
Mountain	26⅞	26
Kirby	3⅛	3
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	14	18
Butte & West	10	12
Cal. Jerome	10	15
Cons. Copper	1⅛	2
Cresson	3⅝	3¾
Dalaras	75	86
Eureka	5	7
Hecla	17⅝	18
Hollinger	18	18⅛
J. V. Dev.	87	89
Kerr Lake	1	1½
Mason Valley	1	5
Teck Hughes	5⅝	5½
Un. Eastern	45	45
Un. Verde Ex.	27½	28
Wayne Coal	16	20

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	73
Asbestos	54
Asbestos pfd.	115-4
Atlantic Sugar	21-4
Bell Telephone	140
Brazilian Trac.	64
Brompton Paper	28
Can. Cement com.	102-4
Can. Cement pfd.	115-4
Can. Car Fdy. com.	32-4
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	73-2
Can. S.S. com.	11
Can. S.S. pfd.	54-2
Can. Cottons	118
Can. Converters	82
Cons. M. & S.	180-6
Dominion Glass	84
Dominion Textile	82
Howard Smith	38
Lake of Woods Milling	175
Laurentide Co.	88-2
Mackay Co.	125
Montreal Power	215
National Breweries	57-7
Ontario Steel	71-6
Ogilvie Milling Co.	175
Ottawa Power	89
Penman's, Ltd.	156-4
Shawinigan	165-4
Spanish River Pulp	105
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	117
Steel of Canada	93
Twin City Elec.	76

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

French 7's, 1949	89	89⅜
French 7½'s, 1941	97⅞	98
French 8's, 1946	101	101¼
Austrian 7's, 1943	100½	100⅞
German 7's, 1949	101½	101⅞

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

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Interest due—	Will Buy	Will Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June & Dec.	101.975	102.325
1932 1st May & Nov.	105.725	106.075
1937 1st June & Dec.	108.675	109.025
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931 1st April & Oct.	103.075	105.575
1937 1st Mar. & Sept.	104.075	104.425
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May & Nov.	101.525	101.572
1935 1st May & Nov.	103.025	103.575
1934 1st May & Nov.	103.822	104.175
Dominion Loan		
1928 15th April & Oct., 2%	100.525	100.872
1943 15th April & Oct., 2%	101.375	101.725
1944 15th Ap. & Oct., 4½%	96.575	96.825
1944 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 2%	101.40	

Add accrued interest to date:
1927, 1937, 36 days, $0.642 per $100.
1937, 1932, 1932, 1934, 65 days, $0.975 per $100.
1928, 1943, 83 days, $1.137 per $100.
1944, 85 days, $1.624 per $100.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Butter and eggs, quiet; cheese, unchanged.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 20 1-2 to 21 cents.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 42 1-4 to 43 1-2 cents.

Eggs—Storage extras, 44 to 45 cents; storage firsts, 40 cents; seconds, 33 cents; specials, 52 cents; fresh firsts, 48 cents.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $3 to $3.25.

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Depressed Wheat Recovers at Close

Session Ends With Fractional Gains at Winnipeg in Spite of Narrow Trading

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—The wheat market was a narrow trading affair today, but after an early morning depression in prices the market recovered and closed 1⅛ cents up at $1.63¼ for May and $1.61 for July. At the low for the day May sold at $1.60⅞ and July at $1.58⅜. Lack of foreign buying, with no export sales reported overnight, was the depressing factor early in the session.

The late advance followed higher prices at Chicago. Local trading was particularly quiet today and consisted mostly of spreading operations.

The coarse grain markets held firm and prices showed little change.

In the cash markets wheat met a better demand today, but offerings continued meagre.

Cash grains showed no improvement.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	163⅝	163½	160⅞	163⅛
July	160	161⅝	158⅞	161b
Oats—				
May	50⅝	51	50⅛	50⅞
July	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛
Barley—				
May	67½	67⅝	67	67⅝
July	67⅛	67⅝	67⅛	67⅛
Flax—				
May	227½	228¼	226¼	227½
July	227½	228¼	227½	228b
Rye—				
May	108⅝	109⅞	107½	109⅜b
July	..	..	..	110b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 159⅝; 2 nor., 155⅛; 3 nor., 150⅛; No. 4, 142⅜; No. 5, 135⅜; No. 6, 117⅛; feed, 97⅛; track, 158⅜; screenings, $4 per ton.

Oats—2 cw., 47⅜; 3 cw., 43⅞; extra 1 feed, 43⅞; 1 feed, 41⅞; 2 feed, 37⅞; rejected, 36⅜; track, 47⅜.

Barley—3 cw., 62⅛; 4 cw., 57⅝; rejected, 53⅝; feed, 52⅜; track, 62⅜.

Flax—1 nwc., 219⅛; 2 cw., 215⅛; 3 cw., 202½; rejected, 192½; track, 219½.

Rye—2 cw., 104⅜.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.71	1.75
Bowena Copper	..	.05
Bayview	..	.13
Cork Province	..	.05
Dunwell	1.49	1.50
Glacier	.15½	.14½
C. M. & S., ex-D.	175.00	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	.00⅝	.01½
Gladstone	.33	.35
Douglas Channel	..	.01
Independence	.07⅝	.10
Forty-Nine	.05	.10
Indian Mines	.04⅝	.06
Lucky Jim	.13⅝	.14½
Howe Sound, ex-D.	27.20	30.00
Int. Coal	.13	.14
L. & L.	.13½	.15
Marmot Metals	..	.10
Nat. Silver	.16	.15
Premier	2.18	2.25
Porter-Idaho	.05½	.10
Ruth Hope	.35	.38
Selkirks	.03½	.04
Silver Crest	.12	.13½
Silversmith, ex-D.	.38	.40
Surf Inlet	.09½	.11
B.C. Montana	.00⅝	.00 5-16
Maple Leaf	..	.05
B.C. Perm. Loan	101.00	..
B.C. Tel., pfd.	137.00	..
Gregory Tire	..	1.00

Sales

Jan. 5, 3 p.m.—10,000 B.C. Montana, .00 3-16; 300 Dunwell, $1.50; 2,300 Glacier, .14; 1,000 Indian, .05⅛; 1,000 Lucky Jim, .15; 500 Ruth Hope, .36; 3,000 Silver Crest, .15⅛.

Jan. 6, 10:36 a.m.—40,000 B.C. Montana, .00⅛; 15,000, .00 5-16; 160 B.C. Silver, $1.75; 3,506 British Petroleum, .08⅛; 750 Dunwell, $1.50; 1,150 Glacier, .14, 1,000, .13⅛; 1,000 L. & L., .14; 400 Premier, $2.22; 600 Silver Crest, .12; 2,000 Silver Crest, .13⅛.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.60	..
Boundary Red Mountain	.10	..
Bowena Copper	..	.16
Beaver	..	1.50
Consolidated M. & S.	165.00	180.00
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	1.43	1.55
Dunwell Mines, part paid	.90	1.05
Glacier Creek	.11½	.14
Gladstone	.30	.33
Gleaner	..	.50
Granby	15.00	53.00
Howe Sound	29.00	..
Independence	..	.14
Indian Mines	..	.07
International Coal	.11	.14
L. & L. Glacier	.11	.14
Lakeview	..	.20
Lucky Jim	.11	.16
Marmot Metals	..	.12
McGillivray Coal	..	.75
National Silver	.11½	..
Phoenix	..	.30
Porter-Idaho	.09½	.15
Premier Mines	2.15	2.35
Rufus	..	.12
Selkirks	..	.05
Silverado	..	.06
Silver Crest Mines	.11½	.14
Silversmith	.37	.41
Standard Silver Lead	.54	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.90
Surf Inlet Gold	.09	..
Terminus	..	.25
Victoria	..	.50
Oils		
British Petroleum	.07	..
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	..	.00⅝
Trojan Oil	..	.03⅝
B.C. Montana	..	.00⅝
Miscellaneous		
Amal. Appliance	..	.50
Great West Perm. Loan	..	20.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	5.00

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Wheat: broke early on selling by locals and scattered commission houses. They received little outside help, however, and when some good commission house buying appeared there was very little for sale, and the market advanced rapidly, uncovering stops on the way up. There was a fair export demand. Cash basis locally was a quarter to half cent higher on hard Winter wheat. Our wheat is in a strong position, and will work higher on this movement.

Corn showed more resistance to pressure and averaged higher, with commission houses buying on the breaks. Final estimates were 273 cars. Cash basis steady. Country offerings to arrive light. Would buy corn on any break.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May (new)	179	181⅛	177⅞	180⅞
May	177	178⅜	176⅜	178⅞
July	154½	155⅝	153⅝	155⅝
Corn—				
May	85⅛	87⅞	86⅞	87⅞
July	88⅛	88⅛	85⅛	88⅛
Oats—				
May	45⅝	46⅝	46⅛	46⅞b
July	46	46⅝	45⅛	46⅛b
Rye—				
May	110⅛	112⅞	110⅞	112
July	105⅞	111⅛	106⅞	111⅛

Dow Jones' Averages

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Forty leading bonds, 93.20; up .06.
Twenty industrial stocks, 157.60; off 1.15.
Twenty active rails, 112.36, off .04.

Premier Pays Out Dividend

Northern Mine Continues Its Record by Distributing Another $400,000

Announcement is made that the Premier Gold Mining Company, operating in the Salmon River section of Portland Canal, has as usual declared its dividend for the last quarter of 1925, amounting to $400,000. This is at the rate of thirty-two per cent a year on the capital stock of the company.

The distribution of this latest dividend brings the total so divided among the shareholders to date to $8,188,000 on a capitalization of $5,000,000. The Premier therefore has been a record producer within a very few years.

It is reported that the company's production for 1925 will run in the neighborhood of 125,000 ounces of gold, 2,500,000 ounces of silver, and possibly 1,000,000 pounds of lead, which shows a falling off in the precious metals compared with the previous year when the production was 139,288 ounces of gold, 3,015,382 ounces of silver, and 452,010 pounds of lead. The tonnage mined in 1925 is expected to be between 5,000 and 8,000 tons more than in the previous year.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—Wheat: The market was a narrow trading affair today with trade volume much smaller than it has been for several weeks past. During the early part of the day the market had a rather heavy appearance and prices fell away over 1¼ cents below the previous close, but when Chicago strengthened up, Winnipeg followed suit, and finally closed around the top at an advance for the day of 1⅛ to 1¼ cents. The buying power was largely speculative and spreading operations, buying Winnipeg May and selling Chicago at the board differences. There was no export business confirmed here, although it was understood the pool did a little business this morning. The local pit crowd and speculators are mostly bullish and prices are bid up from the dips quite easily as offerings are quite light.

It will be well to remember that we are getting along in the season and that Canada still has a large surplus estimated at from 175 to 200,000,000 bushels which must be disposed of and exported, and that Australian and Argentine wheats are beginning to be offered more freely. Combined with these facts, Europe is buying very moderately, about the only country that is taking fair or normal quantities being the United Kingdom. The U.S. continues to lead in the bull movement as that country is being advertised as being on a domestic basis with the possibilities of importations being necessary before next July. This remains to be seen. The Argentine market declined 4 cents yesterday and the weather there is said to be favorable for harvesting. This was reflected in Liverpool weakness, that market closing 1⅝ lower, while Buenos Aires was closed, it being a church holiday. We advise against following the bulges.

Coarse Grains: Prices were following the trend of wheat.

Flax: No feature.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14⅛. Tin easy; spot and nearby, 63.25; futures, 62.50. Iron steady, unchanged. Lead steady, spot, 9.25. Zinc steady; East St. Louis, spot, 8.75; futures, 8.55 to 8.75. Antimony spot, 25.50.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Standard copper, spot, £59 12s 6d; futures, £60 12s 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £65 10s; futures, £66. Tin, spot, £288 2s 6d; futures, £290 17s 6d. Lead, spot, £35 5s; futures, £35. Zinc, spot, £38 15s; futures, £37 17s 6d.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Money, 2⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅝ to 4¾ per cent; three months' bills, 4 13-16 to 4⅞ per cent.

At New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Call money easier; high, 4½; low, 4; ruling rate, 4½; closing bid, 4; offered at 4¼; last loan, 4, call loans, against acceptances, 4. Time loans easier; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4¾; 4-6 months, 4¾ to 4⅞ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼ to 4½ per cent.

The "icebergs" of the Amazon are large floating islands covered with dense jungle growth.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5)—10:30 p.m., Stocker's Reliable Order of Night Birds.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467)—5:30 p.m., L.A. Examiner matinee programme. 6 p.m., KFI nightly doings. 6:15 p.m., KFI's sealing California. 6:30 p.m., vest pocket concert. 6:45 p.m., KFI radiotorial period. 7 p.m., programme by University of Southern California. 8 p.m., the Packard Six Orchestra, with Dick Barton, soloist. 9 p.m., programme presented by the Southern California Music Co. 10 p.m., L.A. Examiner programme.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361)—4-5:30 p.m., concert orchestra, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Vinton La Ferrera conducting. 5:30-6:30 p.m., George W. Ludlow, "Friend to Boys." 7-7:30 p.m., news items, weather reports, closing New York and San Francisco stock reports, San Francisco produce news. 8 p.m., Oakland studio programme, "Macbeth," a tragedy in five acts, by William Shakespeare (written 1606), presented by the KGO Players under the direction of Wilda Wilson Church; incidental music by the Arion Trio, to include Dance Macabre (Saint-Saens), Torch Dance from Henry VIII Dances (German), Valse Triste (Sibelius), The Erl King (Garbett-Schubert).

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405)—6:30-7:30 p.m., children's programme presenting Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog, radio historian; Dickie Brandon, screen juvenile; Joyce Coad, "Little Red Riding Hood," and Sunny Jane Hughes. 7:15 p.m., Dr. Philip M. Lovell will give his weekly "Care of the Body Talk." 8-10 p.m., programme through the courtesy of the Pacific Electric Railway Company. 10-11 p.m., dance programme from the Biltmore Hotel.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (455)—12:30-1:30 p.m., Young Men's Business Club Luncheon, programme from the Olympic Hotel. 2-4 p.m., programme by Women's Clubs of Seattle and the Pacific Northwest, arranged by Mary Gordon. 4-5:15 p.m., The Times, Wm. F. Hoffman's Olympic Hotel Concert Orchestra.

KTCL, Seattle, Wash. (306)—10-10:15 a.m., daily recipes, announcements from the public markets. 12:30-1:30 p.m., Meves' Cafeteria, Henri Damski's Concert Orchestra. Silent night.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (492)—12:30-1:30 p.m., Rose City Trio, courtesy Pacific States Electric Company. 6-7 p.m., dinner concert. 7:30-7:45 p.m., weather, police and market reports, news items. 7:45-8 p.m., lecture, courtesy Catholic Truth Society.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428)—6:40-7 p.m., Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant Orchestra. 7-7:30 p.m., Rudy Seigner's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, Wm. Schwartzman, conducting. 8-10 p.m., studio programme. 10-11 p.m., Jack Coakley's Cabirians playing at the Cabiria Cafe.

CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—12-1:30 p.m., moments classical, courtesy radio dealers. 2:30-3:30 p.m., solo and novelty numbers, courtesy radio dealers. 4:30-5:30 p.m., popular dance music, courtesy radio dealers.

3,000 Unemployed, Denied Jobs, Storm Manchester Factory

MANCHESTER, Eng., Jan. 6.—Three thousand unemployed men, many of whom gathered at daybreak, and others later after walking miles in response to an advertisement for six handy men, stormed a factory today when they found the jobs had been filled last night.

It took the police some time to quell the disturbance, and in the way of conciliation the manager hired three additional handy men.

Canadian Dollar at Discount in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Canada's dollar which yesterday dropped to a new low quotation on the movement at 3-16 of 1 per cent discount, was slightly higher on the foreign exchange here today. Noon quotations showed the Dominion's currency standing at ⅛ of 1 per cent discount.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Bar silver, 68½. Mexican dollars, 52½.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Bar silver, 31 11-16d per ounce.

Scot Society Aids Alberta Migrants

Thirty Thousand Acres of Land to Be Settled in Vermilion District of Province

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—The first direct contract to be entered into between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Overseas Settlement Committee of the Imperial Government has been effected, the fruits of which will be the creation of an Old Country colony in Northern Alberta, to be known as the "Clan Donald" colony.

The other signatory to the contract is the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society, which will secure the immigrants and under whose auspices they will be moved and settled.

Settlement will commence in the Spring on prepared farms with forty immigrant families already in the country to be swelled during the following months by sixty additional families in satisfactorily established.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—The Scottish Immigrant Aid Society, formed by a group of philanthropic individuals, has introduced a new note into Canadian colonization by erecting a number of cottages on the land in Alberta for the reception, assimilation and training of newcomers. Thirty thousand acres of land will be settled in the Vermilion district of Alberta.

The Canadian Pacific Railway purchased the land and has arranged with the Scottish Immigration Aid Society for disposal of settlers. The sum of $100,000 is being provided by the overseas settlement committee to equip the farms. The committee will provide $30,000 for the erection of cottages, barns and wells on the 100 farms into which the tract is to be divided. Each family will be allowed a farm of not less than 160 acres.

Many Chinese Feared Dead in Kuling Fire

SHANGHAI, Jan. 7.—A telegram received here reports that the entire Chinese portion of Kuling, a town in the northern part of Kiangsi Province, has been wiped out by fire. Many lives were lost.

Kuling, just south of Kiukiang on the River Yangtse, 450 miles from Shanghai, is a favorite Summer resort for foreign residents of China. Besides a sanitarium there are a large number of bungalows, a church school and hospital buildings.

Two Victims Succumb To Injuries at Fire

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Adeline Poudrette, fifty-seven, and Mrs. Malda Martin, fifty-nine, two victims of an early fire this morning in the home of Wilfrid Morin, in Auburn, died in a hospital here. Wilfrid Morin, jr., aged four, and Edgar, aged seven, are not expected to live. Mr. Martin, who was seriously burned, is expected to recover. The mother and two children, Leo, aged three, and Lucille, aged two, were seriously, but not dangerously burned and are at the home of a neighbor.

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Quebec Legislature Will Open Today

Session Begins With Rival Parties in Same Numerical Position as Year Ago

QUEBEC, Jan. 6.—Hon. Narcisse Perodeau, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, will open the Legislature at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with all due ceremony. Political parties find themselves in exactly the same numerical position as a year ago. The Conservatives have lost one seat, that of Jacques Cartier, which was opened up by the resignation of Hon. E. L. Patenaude to enter the Federal arena, and which at the by-election was captured by the Liberal candidate, Victor Marchand. But in return the Opposition scored a win in Argenteuil. J. L. St. Jacques, K.C., winning out against George Rodger. The other two by-elections, Botherler and Champlain, went to the Government, there being no change in this respect.

Rumanian Minister To America Recalled

BUCHAREST, Jan. 6.—The Foreign Office announced tonight that Prince Antoin Bibesco is to be recalled as minister to the United States and assigned to another diplomatic position elsewhere. Prince Antoin Bibesco, who is in Rumania, will go to Washington shortly to present his letters of recall.

Aged Woman Slain

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Murdered by an unknown assailant as she was about to put a batch of biscuits in the oven to bake, Miss May Kilfoyle, aged seventy, was found dying in her lonely farm home, fifteen miles from here. She died on her way to hospital without regaining consciousness. Napoleon Pelletier, of Manotick, alleged to have been in Miss Kilfoyle's employ, was arrested in Ottawa tonight on a charge of murder and will appear in county police court in the morning.

Australian Debaters Coming

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 6.—The University of Sydney, Australia, will send a two-man debate team to Eugene some time during April to meet the University of Oregon debaters, according to word received here yesterday. The exact date of the meet will be given out later, it was stated. The team is expected to make a tour of the Pacific Coast colleges.

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

WARD MEETINGS, 1926

Notice is hereby given that public meetings will be held on the following dates at the following places:

All meetings commence at 8 p.m. promptly.

Ward 4, January 7, 1926, Women's Institute Hall.
Ward 1, January 8, 1926, St. Aidan's Hall.
Ward 6, January 11, 1926, Temperance Hall.
Ward 3, January 15, 1926, The Hall, Tyndall Avenue.
Ward 2, January 13, 1926, Royal Oak School.
Ward 2, January 14, 1926, Cloverdale School.
Ward 7, January 18, 1926, Tillicum School.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
C.M.C.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Jan. 6.—Miss Ann Thomson, West Brantford, died today in her 103rd year, after a brief illness. She celebrated her birthday in August last. While confined to her room, she maintained her faculties to the last. No known relatives survive.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

GARNETT—To Mr. and Mrs. Grant Garnett, on January 4, at Nurse Rose's Nursing Home, Prior Street, Victoria, a daughter.

COURT—At the Jubilee Hospital, on January 5, to Mr. and Mrs. William Court, a son.

DEATHS

ATWOOD—On January 5, at his late residence, 1308 Stanley Avenue, Arthur William, son of the late Francis Wm. Atwood and the late Mrs. Atwood Wilson, aged sixty-one.

Funeral will take place from the residence at 11 a.m., Friday, and 11:15 at Reformed Episcopal Church. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Watson A. Clarke and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their kind friends for the many expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of dear little "Wattie."

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COMING EVENTS 1

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB Invitation Dance, Thursday, January 7th, Empress Hotel.

ENTERTAINMENT by pupils of Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, Memorial Hall, Thursday, January 7, 8 p.m. Admission 50c and 25c. New term commences January 8.

LUXTON HALL—Dance, Friday, 8th. Pitt's orchestra, 9-1. Admission 50c.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday, 8.30 p.m. Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th tables, also ten-bid. Findler's 3-piece orchestra. Everybody welcome. Only 25c.

REX Theatre—Dance on Thursday, January 7th, 9-12. Holt's orchestra. Admission 35c and 50c. Refreshments.

THE next Eagles' Marching Club invitation dance will be held on Monday, January 11, in the Belmont House (Humboldt Street entrance). Zala's orchestra. Refreshments. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c. Dancers with out invitations may apply for same at door.

THE Hoot Owl Orchestra for house parties. Phone Owen Fowler, 5400, 1600R.

TRAINMEN'S dance, Alexandra, Tuesday, January 12th, 9-2. Percy's orchestra. Ladies 75c, gentlemen $1.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

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WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

WANTED—An accountant, must be able to secure bond. Small investment preferred. Box 7426, Colonist.

WANTED at once—Well-educated man as tutor for boy of eleven. Apply Box 7414, Colonist, or Strathcona Hotel, Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

WANTED—Clerk, with experience in bookkeeping, for general store on West Coast. Box 7220, Colonist.

WANTED—First-class young salesman (wholesale), to operate on Vancouver Island, one with good connection preferred; salary and commission. Address applications to Box 7398, Colonist.

WANTED—First-class auto mechanic; must be good trouble shooter. Box 7349, Colonist.

WANTED—First-class, clean milker; one not afraid to work; must be married and prepared to board one or two men. No accommodation for children. In replying, state experience and former employer. Reply to R. Milne, Box 7350, Colonist.

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WANTED—Competent help for small family in country; knowledge of Ford car desirable; give references. Box 7308, Colonist.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; modern house, in country, near Victoria; no washing. Box 7303, Colonist.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 389, mornings.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to care for sick lady. Phone 4782R. Call 620 William St., Victoria West.

WANTED—Immediately, girl or woman for general housework. All adults. Apply Miss V. Gray, Box 240, Duncan.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

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YOUTH 17 wants work of any kind, used to farm work. Phone 3341R1.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

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DAILY work wanted, 5 to 3, by capable lady. Box 7373, Colonist.

ENGLISH girl desires position as lady help. Box 7390, Colonist.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14 (Continued)

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

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JAMES BAY DISTRICT—We can offer you this attractive and well-built residence on exceptionally easy terms. WHY DEFER OWNING YOUR OWN HOME? Situate within two blocks of the Provincial Buildings, and in a good location. It contains sunroom, spacious living-room, cosy den, dining-room, pass pantry and kitchen. On the second floor are four bedrooms, each with large clothes closet, separate bathroom and toilet. There are three open fireplaces, beamed ceilings, panelled walls, built-in features. Cement basement, furnace, extra toilet and laundry tubs. In fact, everything that the critical buyer is looking for. The lot is approximately 48 ft. by 164 ft., with a stone wall along the front. Good garden. Moderate taxes. PRICE FOR IMMEDIATE SALE REDUCED TO $4,200, on terms of $1,000 cash. EARLY POSSESSION CAN BE ARRANGED.

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BEST Fairfield Bungalow Buy—5 large rooms and attic, which can be finished into 2 rooms for $200. Large living-room with fireplace, hall, dining-room, panelled; 2 good bedrooms, bathroom, separate toilet, kitchen, pantry and sink, cement basement, furnace. High, close in; 10 minutes to P.O. Only $3,200, on very easy terms. Bagshawe & Co.

FOR Sale—Five, six and seven-room houses. Write or call at 234 Vancouver Street.

FAIRFIELD—Six-room bungalow, near Linden Avenue, on a large lot. There are two bedrooms, living-room, dining-room, kitchen and glassed in sun porch. It has a full cement basement, furnace, fireplace and built-in features. This is a mortgage sale and the price is only $2,600, on terms. Arrange today to see this property, as it will soon sell. A. A. Mehurry, 408-9 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2308.

HIGH FERNWOOD, NEAR YATES ST. AND OVERLOOKING THE CITY. A splendidly built seven-room one-and-a-half-story house; cement basement, furnace; gas for cooking. Mortgagee's sale. Huge sacrifice at $6,000, terms.

OAK BAY SEMI-BUNGALOW, CONTAINING 7 LARGE ROOMS, HARDWOOD FLOORS, BUILT IN FEATURES. Full cement basement and furnace. This house is situated in a very attractive location and is in perfect condition, inside and out. Owner very anxious to sell, has made a heavy reduction and will sell for $4,000, on easy terms.

G. C. HOWELL, 102 Pemberton Bldg.

HOUSES built on instalment plan. Modern homes for sale on easy terms. D. H. Hale, Contractor, Fort and Stadacona. Phone 1140.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

JAMES BAY—6-room modern bungalow, 2 bedrooms nicely finished inside; cement basement, new furnace; garage, cement runway. This is a splendid buy at only $3,750. Terms.

FERNWOOD—5-room modern semi-bungalow, just completed; fireplace, panelled, cement basement; large lot, fenced. Price $3,050; $300 cash, balance arranged.

MARIGOLD—4-room modern bungalow, 2 bedrooms, pantry, cement basement; 3 large lots, fenced, chicken house; very high location. If you are not having good health, buy this and save doctor's bills. Price only $1,800. Very low taxes.

PORTAGE INLET—1 acre of splendid soil, 4-room bungalow; 2 bedrooms, fireplace; city water, cow barn, chicken house, lots of flowers and small fruits, waterfront. Price $3,000. Easy terms.

SAM CALVERT
758 Yates St. Phone 3112

OAK BAY SPECIAL—Close to sea, choice location. Seven-roomed, well planned modern residence, consisting of reception room, dining-room, den, kitchen and three bedrooms. Full cemented basement, which is very high. Garage in basement. Property contains about 1.25 acres, nicely treed. Will accept as part payment six-roomed house, title indefeasible.

PRICE $8,000

H. G. DALBY & CO.
324 View Street, Opposite Spencer's

OAK BAY Bungalow Sacrificed — Just south of Avenue—Modern 5 roomed bungalow, 3 good bedrooms (or den), off separate hall, large living-room with fireplace, opening to dining-room, Dutch kitchen; cement basement, furnace; Chinaman's room, extra toilet. High position, facing south. Worth $3,000. Only $1,800. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Bldg.

ONLY $390—Three-room cosy cottage, water, telephone, electric light, situated on an exceptionally large lot, outside the city limits, in Saanich. The lot is all fenced, new board walk to the street, several young fruit trees, a hedge and a garage. The location is high and open and the property is on a main road. There is no mortgage. Cash payment $75 and $10 per month. This is a real bargain. A. A. Mehurry, 408-9 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2308.

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VERY desirable residence, in excellent order, containing drawing, dining-room, den, kitchen, pantry, hall, veranda, 6 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, 3 toilets, 3 rooms in attic, cement basement; whole house heated with central heating and open fireplaces in main rooms. Extensive view, pretty garden, good water supply. Standing in 3 acres. Price $6,500.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
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SIX bright, cosy rooms, with three bedrooms, all modern conveniences, including good hot air furnace, living rooms panelled and beamed and contain numerous built-in features. This is a home that has always had the very best of care and can be guaranteed in perfect condition. The owner must sell at once, and in order to do so has given us the exceptionally low figure of

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Or will include $80 kitchen range, linoleum on floors, screens, etc., for $2,000 cash if you haven't the required cash we can sell on very convenient terms at a slightly higher figure.

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Move into a home of your own now
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SOUTH of Oak Bay Avenue—Modern 7-roomed home, on large lot. Entrance hall, den, fireplace, cement basement, furnace. Price, including furniture, $5,250, or without furniture, $4,200. T. H. Monk & Co., 1238 Broad Street.

TWO HOUSES CHEAP. WHY PAY RENT? One house has six rooms, bathroom, pantry, open fireplace, basement, lot 30x120, high and dry. The other has four rooms, full plumbing, large lot. Price for both, $1,030. Or can be sold separately. Owner is in California, they must be sold. Property is situate on Frances Avenue, off Douglas Street.

JOHN GREENWOOD
1233 Government St.

WELL furnished six-roomed house, large lot. $2,300. 510 Kelvin Road.

WANTED, 6 or 7-room modern attractive house in trade for the prettiest and most convenient 5-room bungalow in Oak Bay. Harry Amphlett, 212 Union Bank Building. Phone 5300.

WE BUILD HOMES ON EASY TERMS—See our up-to-date plans and the homes we have built for others. We can save you money.

VICTORIA REALTY CO.
316 View St. Phone 2036

$1600—MODERN and very well built home with entrance hall, bright living and dining rooms, kitchen and pantry, two bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom; full basement with cement floor. Close Hillside car and Oaklands School.

$1800—BUNGALOW containing five well-arranged rooms, full plumbing, neat appearance. Small cash payment, balance monthly.

J. B. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham)
204 Sayward Block Telephone 654

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4-ROOM cottage and big lot, $400. Just off Shelbourne Street. Water laid on. Needs a few minor repairs, but is an exceptional gift at this price. Nice size rooms, good flooring, well built. Some terms given.

$1800 EACH—TWO 6-ROOM MODERN HOMES, deep lots, ¼-mile circle. Just off car line, easy walk to town. We offer these well-built, warm and comfortable homes either separately or together to close an estate. Roomy entrance hall, bright living-room, open fireplace; large, comfortable dining-room; sunny, cheerful kitchen, with enclosed glass veranda. Upstairs 3 bedrooms, modern 3-piece bathroom. High basement. Deep garden lot with flowers, fruits; well fenced. Terms.

$4750

CHARMING 6-ROOM SPANISH MISSION BUNGALOW IN OAK BAY

A MOST distinctive house, different in appearance, different in design, to the average home, and exceptionally well planned for convenience. From a deep, wide patio, a massive oak hall door gives access to charming entrance hall, 8 feet wide, 15 feet long, with a deep cloak cupboard; a pretty, sunny living-room of splendid proportions, 19 feet square, having large brick open fireplace, leaded-light china cabinets and bookcases, very tastefully decorated; a delightful dining-room, 13x14, well planned for artistic arrangement of furniture; pass pantry, full of bins, cupboards and drawers, a spotless, heavy-coated white enamel kitchen, fully up to date, built-in conveniences. Off the kitchen is a laundry-room with stationary tubs installed. Glass-enclosed porch. From main entrance hall access is given, through heavy leaded-light French door, to rear hall (containing deep wardrobes and linen closets), off which entrance is given to charming bedrooms of good size, with extra deep and wide wardrobes. A full, heavy plate bevelled glass mirror in bathroom door faces rear hall, giving a very pleasing effect. The bathroom is spotless white enamel, with good fixtures. This home of homes is designed to save labor; no dust-catching crevices and corners. Double and triple electric switches and sockets for every conceivable use. Cement floor to basement, walls lined for warmth, partitioned for fruit rooms, etc., and toilet. Well placed on pretty garden lot, full of shrubs and flowers, garage, well fenced. Exterior of this charming home freshly painted; no extra money need be spent. Terms given at our price of $4,750.

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$1800—SUBURBAN five-room bungalow, modern and attractive in every detail; dining and drawing-room, Dutch kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom, cement basement with furnace, water, light and small conservatory. Large garden. AN ABSOLUTE GIFT.

$1250—SIX-ROOM completely modern house in good shape. Quiet respectable locality within few minutes' walk of Hudson's Bay. A WONDERFUL BARGAIN.

$1400—PARTICULARLY complete and choice little home of four rooms, complete with bathroom, garage with runway, and splendid garden. Just outside city limits.

$2500—EXCELLENT four-room bungalow, large living-room, with open fire, two bright bedrooms, full bathroom, Dutch kitchen, basement with laundry tubs, garage and good garden. An extra lot with good chicken houses for an additional $200.

$3300—SEMI-BUNGALOW of seven charming rooms, one of the most convenient and attractive homes in the city. Reception hall with open fire, delightful drawing-room, dining-room, panelled and beamed den, three fine bedrooms, sleeping porch, furnace and garage. POSITIVELY A GIFT.

$5250—ONE of the most delightful five-room stucco bungalows imaginable. Splendid location in the high part of Fairfield. Practically new and in perfect shape. Complete with garage. TERMS.

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A BEAUTIFUL, MODERATELY SIZED OAK BAY HOME

REALLY A BARGAIN FOR

$5500

THERE are seven rooms; very spacious living room with large open fireplace, finished with cut granite; dining-room, kitchen, three bedrooms, good bathroom, excellent basement, steam heated, hardwood floors, garage, etc. Modern in every particular. Situated on one of the most desirable streets. Front of house is pillared with cut granite.

If you are looking for a fine home (not too large), at what is rightly termed a bargain price, then this is the home for you to see.

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$2500—VERY nice 5-room bungalow, large, high location, Fairfield. Excellent value, easy terms.

$3150—COMFORTABLE 6-room semi-bungalow, in first-class shape, cement basement, furnace. Big garage, cement driveway and walks. High part of Fairfield. Can't be beaten for the price.

$2750—ATTRACTIVE, new 5-room bungalow and attic, many built-in features. Large lot, good soil. North Quadra. Low taxes.

$1600—LARGE 3 room modern bungalow, living-room 16x20, fireplace, solidly built, plumbing alone cost $400. ½ acre lot, good soil. North Quadra. Splendid value. An inspection will prove to you its desirability.

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CLOSE-IN BUNGALOW

$3150

MONTHLY PAYMENTS, LOW INTEREST

Unusual chance to secure attractive, modern 5-room bungalow, well-arranged, large rooms, vestibule hall, living-room with fireplace, panelled dining room with open fireplace and built in bookcases, convenient pass pantry to kitchen. 2 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom; stairway to attic; full cement basement, furnace, wash tubs. Very small cash payment will handle.

OFF QUADRA STREET
6-ROOM BUNGALOW

$3150

Exceptional value in fine big bungalow, attractive appearance, large rooms, every convenience, built-in features, open fireplace, panelled walls; 3 bedrooms, good plumbing fixtures, cement basement. Close to car and school. Terms arranged.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
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$1800—5-ROOM modern cottage, modern plumbing, within half-mile circle. Taxes only $50. Why pay rent and car fares when you can own your own home?

$1500—4 ROOM modern bungalow, 3-piece bathroom, full basement. Light taxes. Close to car and sea.

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FOR SALE—TO CLOSE AN ESTATE

1½ ACRES and 6 ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW

Situated on Beach Drive, Oak Bay, and overlooking the Municipal Park, with an uninterrupted view of sea and mountains.

For price and further particulars, apply to E. P. Johnston, Colonist Office.

$1250—FINE five-room bungalow, with two choice lots, overlooking the sea, Oak Bay. Low taxes.

$1400—NICE bungalow, 4 rooms, modern, basement, etc., large open fireplace.

$6800—CHOICE country home, with about 2 acres, close in. Fruit trees, chicken houses, etc.

Listings of Bungalows Urgently Wanted

COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL CORP., Ltd.
703 Fort Street Phone 319

$2000—ESQUIMALT District—1½ acres, with two-room house, three chicken houses, fruit trees, logans, rhubarb. F. F. Higgs, 200 Pemberton Bldg. Agent North Empire Fire Insurance Co.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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$1600 BUYS A FINE LARGE 5-ROOM HOUSE, HALF BLOCK FROM SEA AND NEAR PARK. The rooms are large and bright, facing south, nicely decorated, open fires in drawing-room, living-room and bedroom, hot and cold water in one bedroom. The house is sound, and stands on stone foundation. Low taxes. This is a special bargain and is worth twice the price asked.

$650 BUYS A COSY LITTLE HOME, CLOSE IN. 4 nice rooms and bathroom, new porcelain fixtures, house is plastered and well built, garden and chicken houses. Low taxes. Can give terms.

G. C. HOWELL 108 Pemberton Bldg.

$2100—A VERY nice little home of 4 rooms; enamel bath fixtures, 2 bedrooms, cement basement. Nearly half-acre garden, grapes, peaches and all other fruits. Chicken house and garage. $6,100 Gordon Head, 2¼ acres, half cultivated, 3 rooms; water; nice high location, good for fruit or chickens.

MUTUAL REALTY
110 Sayward Building

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED to Buy—Six-room modern house, on large lot, with garage; must be cheap for cash. Box 7533, Colonist.

WILL buy immediately, 3-roomed cottage, cash. Full particulars, Box 7383, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Established 1887

1200 ACRES IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA, about half of which is arable black loam with clay subsoil; fenced and cross fenced. 400 acres have been cultivated and 100 tons of hay put up. Twelve miles from station on Crow's Nest Pass railway and on a graded road. Good creek runs through property and mineral rights go with part of the property.

Good ranch house of 3-5 rooms, and all necessary outbuildings, and good building material is close at hand.

Price asked is $16,200; $10,000 cash (part of which can be taken over on Vancouver Island property), and $6,200 on terms.

Photos can be seen at our office.

404 ACRES, 200 of which are black loam, ready for crop. ¾-mile frontage on good beach. On Graham Island. Price $5,000, on very easy terms, or would trade for Victoria property.

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BARGAINS IN FARM LANDS—6 acres sheltered seafrontage, no rock, deep rich soil, all cultivated, bearing orchard; 6 miles out, price only $3,150. 30 acres, Brentwood district, part cleared and ploughed, only $1,500. 10 acres, Keating Cross Road, half ploughed, only $1,000.

J. B. LIVSEY
204 Sayward Block Phone 654

FOX farm—An island, 12 acres, convenient to Victoria. Apply to D. Fraser, Colonist Office. For sale or lease.

NORTH SAANICH BUNGALOW

FOUR ROOMS AND BATHROOM. Many pleasant features. Excellent view of sea and mountains. An ideal home.

$2900

SPARLING
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$2950—WITHIN six miles of City Hall, paved road all the way. Eight acres of splendid land, suitable for small fruit, flower culture, chickens or fox farm. Four acres cleared and in cultivation; balance carries a few stumps, easily cleared. Quantity of logans and rasps already in. A small stream runs right through the property, which is all fenced. Excellent four-roomed house, with basement, water laid on. Splendid view from house windows. Barn and chicken house. You can't beat this. It's absolutely the best buy on the market. AND ON TERMS.

$7500—TEN miles from city, five-room California bungalow, panelled, beamed, open fires, china cabinet, inglenook seat, absolutely up to city standards. Ten acres of splendid land, family orchard, barn and colony houses. Pretty stream through property; house located in beautiful grove of firs. TERMS. Would take city house in part payment.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Building Phone 5300

IMPROVED acreage, small and large, with furnished and unfurnished houses, for rent, trade or sale. F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

FIVE-ROOM PRETTY BUNGALOW, HALF ACRE OF FRUITS, FLOWERS AND LAWNS, CHICKEN HOUSES FOR 100 BIRDS; GARAGE (MORE LAND ADJOINING IF DESIRED); 3½ 3-MILE CIRCLE, HIGH ELEVATION, ONLY $4,200

THIS fully modern, cosy, well-kept bungalow home, well placed on pretty half acre of good soil, will appeal to those planning to retire or to those who are fond of a good garden, together with a comfortable home. Attractive veranda, large, sunny living-room, with pretty open fireplace, all woodwork in white enamel, off which is a recessed dining-room, big, bright bedroom, a very useful kitchen, 3-piece white enamel bathroom, another bedroom of good size, with deep wardrobe; glass-enclosed back sun porch. Full basement, part cement floor, new pipeless furnace. All land well fenced, good garage and well-built chicken houses, with wire runs. Thirty full bearing fruit trees of apples, pears, plums, cherries, small fruits, etc. More land if desired. Taxes $10 per annum. You will not be disappointed in this home at our price of $4,200, terms.

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RESIDENTIAL FARMS

20 ACRES FINE RICH SOIL, ABOUT HALF ARABLE, BALANCE PASTURE AND PARK. STREAM OF WATER. RESIDENCE OF 6 ROOMS, BUILT TO CITY STANDARDS and like new. Outbuildings and family orchard. House stands in beautiful garden, lawns and stately shade trees. Fine bracing location. Offered at less than cost of buildings. Photos on view. Price $7,300, terms.

FOUR ACRES, NEAR CITY, ALL CULTIVATED AND TILE-DRAINED. Comfortable house of four large rooms, pantries, etc., running water. Barn and garage, all like new. A bargain at $3,900.

FIVE ACRES, CULTIVATED, AND NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW. City water, electric light and phone. Four-mile circle. Salvage sale, $2,650, terms.

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CAN YOU BEAT THIS?

5 ACRES GOOD LAND, in light bush, situated on main paved road, WITHIN THREE MILE CIRCLE.

This is an Exceptional Bargain at

$1000

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MOUNT TOLMIE DISTRICT
On Car Line, City Water and Light

10 ACRES, with greater part under cultivation and ready to plant. Land well adapted for any kind of crop, well suited for bulb growing. Will give very attractive price and terms if sold before January 1.

J. N. HOLLAND, 308 Pemberton Blk.

$200 CASH and balance of $860 on easy terms (ten years, 6% interest), will buy 51 acres, having 5 already slashed and burned. Property has over 30 acres of good land, some good timber, a large frontage on already existing road, and is close to school, etc., on Ilaliano, having 5 regular steamer connections weekly with Victoria or Vancouver. Price $1,050, or would consider exchange for improved town property.

Apply Owner, M. ENKE
49 Arcade Bldg. Phone 327

75 ACRES more or less; no reasonable offer refused. Apply J. Gayette, Royal Oak P.O.

PROPERTY WANTED 45

WANTED—Waterfront lot, must have uninterrupted view. Box 7226, Colonist.

FARMS WANTED 46

WANTED to Buy—Farm, suitable for dairy, within easy reach of Victoria. Price and full particulars. Mrs. L., P.O. Marigold.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

FOR Sale—Building lot on Victoria Ave., $575. Box 6765, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Large lot, west side of Victoria Avenue, near Central. Price $250. Box 6736, Colonist.

ROCKLAND AVE. property for sale, 100 by 240; ideal site for apartment house. Apply Owner, 613 E. Thomas St., Seattle, Wash.

UPLANDS

WE have for sale a large lot of over half an acre, beautifully treed, perfect garden soil. Situated on asphalted road, three minutes from car line.

PRICE FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

$1800

ON TERMS

The price of adjoining lot of approximately same area is $3,000. This is the last opportunity to obtain one of the choicest building sites in Uplands at about half list price.

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FARMS FOR SALE 47

GORDON HEAD DISTRICT

THREE AND ONE-THIRD ACRES choicest land obtainable, with a three-roomed house, in good condition. City water, phone and light past the door. Some bearing fruits. Half cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. At a snap this week.

$1900

FARM FOR SALE
NORTH QUADRA DISTRICT

6 ACRES, 5½ cleared, splendid black bottom soil. New four-roomed house, pantry, basement, wash porch, never-failing well. Chicken house, 75 birds, brooder house. Three-quarters of an acre strawberries, etc., 10 bearing fruit trees. Never-failing creek through property. About 2½ miles from Victoria, 1 mile from store, P.O. and school bus.

$3500

With $1,500 down, balance on mortgage.

FOUR-ROOMED plastered bungalow, in first-class condition, on paved road, with hot and cold water, phone, and ½ acre of black soil ready for planting. Small barn and woodshed.

$850 CASH TERMS (One-Third Cash) **$950**

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AN up-to-date fruit and chicken farm, within twenty minutes' ride of city. Fifteen acres fenced, nearly all cleared; full bearing and young fruit trees. Barn and chicken house, chickens, Jersey cow, horse, wagon, harness, farming implements, garden tools, incubator, brooder, 7-room house, with furniture. All for $3,800.

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Belmont House Opposite P.O.

6 ACRES, all cultivated, house, barn, chicken house, city water, main road, near postoffice. Owner, F. C. Long, Metchosin.

$2600—4-ACRE chicken ranch on main road, 10 miles out, 4-room bungalow, with basement and large open fireplace; chicken houses.

$8500—7 ACRES, all good land, 3-room new bungalow, positively modern in every respect, poultry houses for 400 birds. This property commands a beautiful view of Elk Lake and Cordova Bay.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
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FARMS FOR RENT 49

FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION—Good 35-acre dairy farm, with 22 acres under cultivation, stock and equipment at a valuation, for $175 per year on a five-year lease.

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7% MONEY

A LIMITED amount to loan on strictly first-class improved property at seven per cent. Heisterman, Forman & Co.

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640 FORT STREET

MONEY to loan on first mortgage, in amounts $500-$6,000. Building loans in Oak Bay or Fairfield considered. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

PERSONAL 56

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SAFETY razor blades resharpened; razors honed and set, 35c. F. D. Cox, 637 Fort.

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FOR Sale—Five million feet Douglas fir, close to city. Apply 320 Central Bldg. Phone 6082.

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RYAN, McINTOSH, HIBBERSON, BLAIR TIMBER CO., LTD., TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts, Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 306 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

WE have for sale timber, Crown grant or licence, large or small tracts. Pemberton & Son.

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EIGHT-ROOMED **$2600** MODERN HOUSE
Near Yates. Extraordinary Bargain.
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Grape Juice Maker Dead

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 6.—Charles E. Welch, of Westfield, N.Y., nationally known as a manufacturer of a grape beverage, died at his Winter home here today after a short illness. He was a candidate for president of the United States on the prohibition party ticket in 1916, and a delegate to the Ecumenical Methodist Church conference in London in 1921.

BEST QUALITIES | **DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED** Store Hours—9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Wednesday to 1 P.M. | SUPERIOR VALUES

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Big Shoe Values for Men and Women

A January Sale of English Dress Crepe

Regular Price, a Yard, $1.25, for 39c

English Dress Crepe of fine texture, shown in mauve, taupe, Nile, rose, fawn, jade, grey, orange, black, navy, cream and white. On sale, a yard ..... **39¢**

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Women's Silk Knit SCARVES

Regular $2.98; On Sale for $1.49

Heavy Silk Knit Scarves, in all fancy stripes and designs. A great range of shades and color combinations. Regular $2.98. On sale for **$1.49**

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Women's and Misses' High-Grade Winter Coats

Three Exceptional January Bargains at

$39.90, $49.90, $69.90

Coats in tailored, wrappy or flare styles, made of marvella, velour, duvetyn, Bolivia, English haircloth and tweed mixtures, all fur trimmed and fully lined. Shown in shades of mosque, wine, plum, pinegrove, sand, taupe, navy and black. On sale for, each **$39.90**

Plain or Fur-Trimmed Novelty Coats, in duvetyn, Bolivia, needlepoint and broadcloth, and shades of brown, rosewood, myrtle, powder blue, plum, navy and black; straightline or flare styles. On sale for, each **$49.90**

Novelty Coats in flare or straight lines, made from velvet, needlepoint, marvella, broadcloth, duvetyn and Bolivia, trimmed with Koran fox, electric seal, dyed squirrel, fitch, muskrat, chinchilla and opossum. Shown in shades of brown, plum, maroon, myrtle and black. High-grade coats greatly reduced. On sale for **$69.90**

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Silks Priced for January Sale

Exceptional Values Today

29-Inch Spun Silk, all-silk quality. Shades are white, fawn, saxe, nigger, orange, rust, navy, black, grey, beaver, jade, powder blue. On sale, a yard ..... **98¢**

36-Inch Spun Silk, well made and will wear well. Shown in shades pink, white and mauve. On sale, a yard, **$1.59**

40-Inch Figured Silks, a collection of crepe de Chine and satin with self figures; suitable for day or evening dresses. Shades are brown, black, navy, almond green, orange, rose, grey, fawn, cocoa. Regular price, a yard $4.50, for **$2.49**

36-Inch Silk-Finish Velveteen of superior grade, closely woven and heavy pile; guaranteed to wear well; twill back. Shades are navy, brown, sky, pink, fawn, jade and American Beauty. On sale for **$1.98**

40-Inch Canton Crepe, a well-made silk crepe and ideal for dresses. Shades are mauve, crab apple, powder blue, Copenhagen and black. Regular price, a yard $4.50, for **$2.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

Balbriggan Turtle-Neck Pull-Overs

Reduced to Clear at

$4.49

Balbriggan Turtle-Neck Pull-Overs of fine quality, finished with ribbed band at the waist and ribbed collar that buttons down the shoulders; two set-in pockets and ribbed cuffs. Shown in assorted colors and sizes. On sale for, each, **$4.49**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Leather Handbags

At Clearance Prices

Handbags in envelope style, with strap handle, mounted on strong frames, have three compartments, and fitted with small mirror, car ticket pockets. Shown in assorted grained leathers and patent. To clear at, each **$1.39**

Leather Bags in under arm or envelope styles, all lined with moire, some have four compartments, others three, fitted with small mirror and change purse. To clear at, each, **$1.75**

Under Arm Bags in patent and fancy grained leathers, all neatly lined and mounted on strong frames; shown in shades of grey, brown, fawn and black. To clear at, each, **$2.50**

—Purses, Main Floor

Men's Odd Pants

January Sale Special, a Pair

$2.50

Men's Pants, made from strong well-woven tweeds, patterned in herringbones, stripes, greys, browns and mixed tweeds. They are well tailored and have five pockets. A special value for, a pair **$2.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Giving Special Attention to January Sale Bargains Today, Friday and Saturday in Men's and Women's Shoes

Our buyer has just left for the East, and in order to make room for new shoes that will be arriving shortly, we are clearing out all odd lines. Included in these are such popular makes as "Slater's," "Newports," "Smardon's," "Tetrault's" and other well known makes.

Women's Smart Oxfords Reduced to $4.95

Oxfords of brown kid, brown calf, black kid, patent leather and gunmetal. They have military, Cuban or low heels, welted soles and very superior shoes for Winter or early Spring wear. On sale, a pair **$4.95**

Women's Stylish Pumps Reduced to $4.95

Black Satin Strap Pumps, with high or low heels; patent leather strap and gore pumps, black kid strap pumps; all high-grade footwear. On sale, a pair **$4.95**

Pumps and Oxfords Reduced to $5.95

Black Satin Strap and Gore Pumps, apricot kid strap pumps, tan calf and kid strap pumps, patent leather strap and gore pumps, black kid strap and gore pumps, tan calf sport Oxfords. These are all quality shoes in all widths and a good range of sizes. January Sale, pair, **$5.95**

Fashionable Pumps and Slippers Reduced to $6.95

Blonde Kid Strap Pumps, tan kid gore pumps, black satin strap pumps and leather strap pumps. Shown in all the newest styles and models. On sale, a pair **$6.95**

A Great Selection of Evening Slippers Reduced to $7.95

White and gold, white and silver, and all-white brocade slippers, black satin pumps and strap slippers, patent leather pumps and strap slippers, tan calf strap slippers. All hand-turned makes. On sale, a pair **$7.95**

Misses' Smart Serviceable Oxfords Reduced to $2.95

Misses' English-Made Oxfords in tan and black calf, on wide toe last. Suitable for school or better wear. Sizes 11 to 2. On sale for, a pair **$2.95**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Women's Flannelette Pajamas

Reduced for Clearance Today

Striped Flannelette Pajamas, two-piece style. Regular $3.50 values for **$2.49**

Striped Flannelette Pajamas, one-piece style. Reduced to clear at **$1.79**

White Flannelette One-Piece Pajamas, very nice quality. Reduced to clear at **$1.79**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

January Sale of Table Linens

Cream Table Damask, in wild rose design; 58 inches wide. On sale, a yard ..... **95¢**

Table Damask in grapevine design, and 54 inches wide. On sale, a yard ..... **52¢**

Pure Linen Table Damask, stripe and pansy design; 70 inches wide. On sale at, a yard **$1.50**

Unbleached Table Damask, heavy grade and dice design, 54-Inch, a yard **$1.00**

63-Inch, a yard **$1.25**

70-Inch, a yard **$1.50**

Unbleached Loom Damask Tablecloths, dice pattern; 54 inches square, each **$1.50**

63-Inch, each **$2.25**

Damask Table Napkins, regular designs; hemmed. Regular, a dozen $3.50 and $4.50. On sale for **$2.52**

Table Napkins with plain centre and woven cord border, 22 x 22 inches. Sale Price, a dozen **$1.50**

Table Napkins, all pure linen, grapevine design; 20 x 20 inches. On sale, doz., **$5.75**

Hemstitched Irish Damask Tray Cloths, 16 x 24 inches. Regular price 75c. January Sale Price, each ..... **50¢**

—Linens, Main Floor

Fine China Dinner Sets

Of 52 Pieces—On Sale for

$13.50

High-Grade China Dinner Set in quaint black and yellow decoration, consisting of—

6 Cups and Saucers	1 Covered Vegetable Dish
6 Dinner Plates	1 Slop Bowl
6 Lunch Plates	1 Sugar
6 Tea Plates	1 Cream
6 Soup Plates	1 Gravy Boat
6 Fruit Dishes	1 Pickle Dish
1 Salad Bowl	1 Platter

All on sale for **$13.50**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

High-Grade Crepe de Chine OVER-BLOUSES

Reduced to Clear at

$9.89

A few only, Blouses of Heavy Quality Crepe de Chine, smartly tailored and relieved with dainty shirring at the collar and cuffs. Made with long sleeves and tucked front, plain hemmed bottom. Shown in grey, beige, white and orchid; sizes 36 to 44. On sale for **$9.89**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Two-Tone Tinsel Cloth

On Sale for, a Yard

$1.00

Colored Two-Tone Tinsel Cloth, 18 inches wide, in shades of royal, peacock, bronze and fuchsia. A January Sale Bargain at **$1.00**

—Trimmings, Main Floor

Girls' Fur-Trimmed Coats

January Sale Bargains at

$8.95 and $9.95

Velour and Blanket Cloth Coats in shades of fawn, brown and henna; shown in smart styles and sizes for 8 to 14 years, trimmed with fur collars and cuffs. Specially priced for the January Sale at ..... **$8.95** and **$9.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Khaki Flannel and Flannelette SHIRTS

January Sale Bargains Today

Men's Khaki Flannel Shirts, heavy weight and coat style. They have two buttoned-down pockets and collar attached. All sizes. On sale for **$1.49**

Men's English Soft Flannelette Shirts, suitable and dressy for Winter wear. Made in pull-over style and patterned in light, fancy stripes on a white ground. They have turn-down collar attached, or separate soft collar to match, and deep band cuffs. Regular price $2.25. On sale for **$1.65**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Shoes

January Sale Bargains on the Bargain Highway, a Pair

$3.95

Men's Brown or Black Welted Boots, in Blucher or Balmoral styles, with half double soles and rubber heels. On sale on the Bargain Highway at, a pair **$3.95**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Men's Socks

Three January Sale Bargains

Men's Heavy "Llama" Cashmere Socks, made in England; brown, black or grey. On sale, a pair ..... **50¢**

Men's Black Cashmere Socks, all-wool and English make. Sizes 9½ to 10½; brown and grey. Regular, a pair, 50c. On sale for ..... **35¢**
Or ..... 3 pairs for **$1.00**

Men's Pure Wool Cashmere Socks, English made and fancy rib; colors grey, brown and black. They have full fashioned feet. Small sizes only. Regular 75c a pair. On sale, 3 pairs for **$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Ten Dozen

Men's English and Canadian-Made Caps

To Clear Today at $1.00 Each

Men's Caps in all good quality John MacKenzie tweeds, in light or dark brown, light and dark grey, overchecks and fancy patterns. Shown in different styles with pleated, plain or banded backs and unbreakable peaks. Caps that sell regularly for $1.95, $2.25 and $2.50, priced for quick selling today at **$1.00**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Men's Shoes

At January Sale Prices

Men's Strong Work Boots on Sale for $3.95

Men's Work Boots, made of strong brown grain leather; all solid. An exceptional value, a pair **$3.95**

Men's Knee Rubber Boots on Sale for $3.85

Knee Rubber Boots, Dominion brand and first grade. Very neat fitting boots, and great value at ... **$3.85**

Men's Semi-Dress Boots on Sale a Pair, $4.90

Semi-Dress Boots, in black or brown, with half double soles and rubber heels; Balmoral or Derby models. A special value at **$4.90**

Men's English Boots on Sale a Pair, $5.95

English-Made Leather-Lined Boots, with double soles; Derby pattern; made of black or brown box calf. A pair **$5.95**

Men's "Strider" Boots or Oxfords a Pair, $5.95

"Strider" Boots or Oxfords, in dressy models; black or brown calf, on fashionable square toe last. On sale, a pair **$5.95**

Men's Winter Weight Boots on Sale, a Pair, $6.95

Winter Weight Boots with full double soles, Balmoral or Derby models, with waterproof drill linings. Regular, a pair, $9.00. On sale for **$6.95**

Fine Quality Dress Boots on Sale for $6.95

Invictus Make Dress Boots and Oxfords of brown or black calf, on stylish up-to-date lasts; all sizes and widths. On sale, a pair **$6.95**

—Men's Boots, Main Floor